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EDITORIALS

A Prophecy Come True

Just over seven years ago, in its issue of December 9th, 1943, The Courier editorially commented:

"Last week this paper carried a news story about a world traveller who was visiting this city and who stated that the Kelowna city offices did not do justice to the city. The traveller's remarks were quite justified, but there were many things that the traveller did not know.

"It has long been recognized that the present city quarters are not suitable for city offices. A most desirable location for many types of offices, they are too small for the city staff and the fact that they are on the second floor drastically curtails their desirability as city offices. Members of the City Council are fully aware of the situation and it is probable that, had not war intervened, Kelowna would have had a new city hall some years ago. But the war did intervene and it was decided rightly that building should be delayed until after the war.

"When this decision was made, the landlord did what he could to make the premises suitable, although he knew that the city planned to give up its occupancy just as soon as possible. He did what he could, but even here the war intervened and building or renovation restrictions forced him to curtail his plans.

"These facts are recounted to demonstrate that the City Council and the people of Kelowna are fully aware of the fact that Kelowna needs a city hall, and following the war and the lifting of building restrictions, the building of a city hall will probably be one of the first undertakings here.

"While plans for the erection of the city hall are definitely a part of the post-war program, it is to be hoped that when the task is undertaken it will be in no half-hearted measure. All city officials, of course, will be accommodated there, but in addition there are several semi-civic services which should be considered. Among these is an auditorium where it would be possible to hold concerts and dinners of a quasi-civic nature.

"When the world traveller last week criticized the local civic offices, he was quite justified, but, had he not been a stranger to the community, he would have realized that, when he returns here after the war on his third circuit of the world, he will find that an entirely different situation exists."

It was seven years ago that that was written. On Wednesday, despite wars and high construction costs, Kelowna will see the above prediction come true. No longer need we suddenly become deaf when a visitor asks about our City Hall; instead we will be able to "point with pride" to our municipal offices.

Many persons had a hand in its building and they all deserve their share of the congratulations. There is, for instance, the Council back in the early forties which first decided to set up a city hall building fund. Had this not been done, it is unlikely that this week we would be opening the new building. That fund gave the city all but \$40,000 of the money required and only that sum had to be raised by bylaw.

Then, too, there are some individuals; Mayor Hughes-Games for instance. A city hall has always been one of his pet objectives. Even when he was an alderman, he served notice on Council that he would press for the construction of a new city hall. When he was first elected mayor, he included city hall construction as one of his primary planks in his platform. Since that time he has worked towards that goal.

Then, too, there is former-alderman J. H. Horn, who was appointed chairman of the first city hall committee of the council and upon whose shoulders fell the bulk of the planning. Upon his retirement from Council, Alderman W. T. L. Roadhouse was given the chairmanship of that committee, and it has been he during the past long months who has supervised construction. There are many others of course, each of whom has played his part to the best of his ability.

The long years of waiting and hoping are over: Kelowna at last has a city hall and one quite in keeping with its municipal stature in this province. The opening ceremonies on Wednesday will write "30" to this project of long standing; plans and energies may now be diverted in a new direction.

Receiving A Bill

Receiving a bill in the mail is something which is rather disliked by many people. But there is another side to it as is set forth here from a contemporary:—

"It is an honor to receive a bill. Instead of getting all riled up when the mail brings you a statement of account, you should be genuinely pleased. For the bill is an indication that someone has faith in your honesty.

"If you never receive a bill, it would indicate that your credit is worthless and think no one is willing to take your word that you will pay.

"Credit is the most valuable thing a person can have. Money may be had by various means, but credit comes only from years of honesty and prompt meeting of bills when due. When you pay a bill, you are merely being honest.

"When you receive a bill, then, meet it if you possibly can. If you can't, frankly tell your creditor why you cannot. You will find him more than ready to meet you halfway.

"Cherish your credit as you do your health, happiness, and other priceless boons equally rare and elusive."

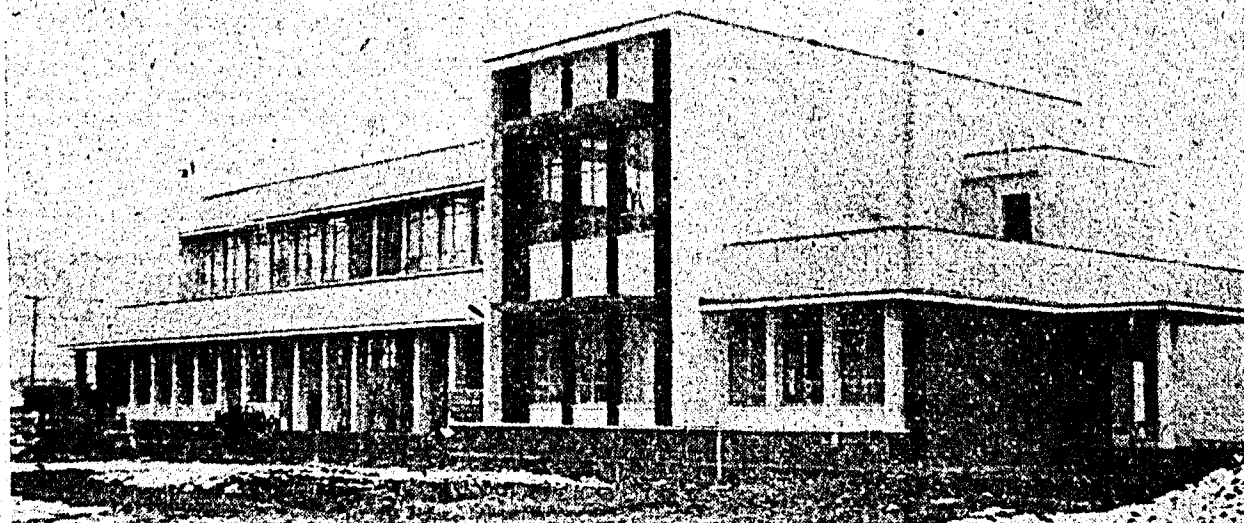
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TWO SECTIONS

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A DREAM OF FORTY-FIVE years ago will be realized Wednesday afternoon when Kelowna's \$200,000 City Hall will be officially opened by Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games. Rated as one of the most modern civic buildings in Western Canada, the structure is located on the civic centre site overlooking Lake Okanagan.

Former mayors of Kelowna will be honored guests and following the ceremony, Mr. Hughes-Games will cut a ribbon stretched across the entrance to the building. The public is invited to inspect the various offices after the official opening which takes place at 2:30 p.m.

Ald. Ladd Given Largest Majority Ever Accorded Aldermanic Candidate

ON Thursday about half the eligible voters turned out to elect J. J. Ladd, R. F. L. Keller and J. M. Jennings to the City Council for two-year terms and to give a near-unanimous support to the bylaw which would permit the city to raise \$215,000 as its share of the cost of the new hospital wing.

There was never any doubt about the bylaw after the ballot box opened. Only 95 persons cast negative votes while 1,306 supported the bylaw. There were 17 spoiled ballots, bringing the total who cast ballots to 1,418.

J. J. Ladd led the aldermanic poll with 1,099 and Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller polled 902. J. M. Jennings took the third seat with 863. A. G. Shelley polled 740.

There were 21 rejected ballots. The large vote cast for Alderman J. J. Ladd probably created a record. It was the largest ever accorded an aldermanic candidate in this city. Omitting the plumpers, Alderman Ladd's name appeared on nine out of every ten ballots cast. It was apparent the voters were saying "Thanks" to him for his decade of good service to the city.

One feature of the election was H. Herbert who one year was given a new record for plumping. Mr. Shelley had 129 supporters who voted for him alone. Mr. Ladd had 60; Mr. Jennings 27 and Mr. Keller 20. The Shelley plumping vote was a new high. The previous two plumping records were held by G.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES HERE ON THURSDAY

Kelowna kiddies will have the opportunity of seeing Santa Claus this Thursday when he arrives at 9:30 a.m. He will make his annual appearance at the Paramount Theatre at the two free showings at 9:45 and 10:45. Youngsters attending the shows will each receive free bags of popcorn during the annual Kinsmen's Santa Claus day.

Children in the Kinsmen ward at the hospital will also receive a gift from Santa when he visits them following his appearance at the theatre.

Santa has informed Kinsmen officials that he will take up his annual post in his igloo in front of the post office Thursday afternoon and will talk to all Kelowna youngsters from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, or from 2 to 4 p.m. He will also be on hand, Friday and Saturday.

No Gov't Aid To Okanagan Growers Who Lost Trees, Bowman Indicates

OKANAGAN fruit growers are up in arms over the rebuff they have received from B.C.'s minister of agriculture, Hon. Harry R. Bowman, in refusing to give assistance to orchardists who suffered severe tree losses due to last year's severe winter.

Mr. Bowman said no definite decision would be reached between federal and provincial governments until the conclusion of the Dominion-Provincial conference. An emergency session of the B.C.F.A. directors was called by President Ivar J. Newman, and charges of "stalling" were levied at the government. The executive, in a statement issued Friday morning, has demanded the government set up a special commission or committee to handle the problem on a similar basis to the Fraser Valley disaster.

At the emergency meeting held two months ago, it was estimated that over 300,000 trees were killed valued at close to \$2,000,000. Unlike prairie or Fraser Valley farmers, income of growers has been severed for five to seven years when trees start bearing fruit again.

Mr. Bowman indicated, however, consideration may be given to growers who have been completely wiped out. He has requested the B.C.F.A. to submit names of these growers, and the matter will again be taken up with the provincial cabinet and referred to the dominion cabinet.

Mr. Bowman's letter to the B.C.F.A. indicated it is doubtful if the dominion government would grant complete assistance as requested by growers. "It was felt that a considerable portion of these losses should be considered as occupational hazards and that quite a percentage might be written off on this basis. There was also the point of compensating individuals who, while their losses may have been heavy, are still in a position to recoup their losses without government assistance," Mr. Bowman said.

Text of Wire
Text of the telegram sent to Mr. Bowman reads: "... emergency aid—
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COUNCIL MEETS FOR LAST TIME IN OLD BUILDING

Tonight will be a memorable meeting of the Kelowna City Council. It will mark the last time city fathers will sit around the council table in the present quarters.

Wednesday the City Hall will be officially opened, and the first meeting of the 1951 council will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2.



MAYOR W. B. HUGHES-GAMES presides over ceremony

WILL DISCUSS LOCAL CURLING RINK TONIGHT

Whether or not to go ahead and build before restrictions come into effect at the start of the year will highlight the discussions at tonight's annual meeting of the Kelowna Curling Club. The parley begins at 7:30 at the board room of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

The off-and-on building plans, bogged down earlier by lack of finances, may see an attractive rink on the civic centre site, if the "go ahead" is given.

What actually is proposed won't be known publicly until after tonight's important meeting.

NEW CITIZENS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

More than a score of new Canadians will receive their citizenship papers at a public ceremony to take place in the court house in the Casorso Block Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, representing the I.O.E. and Maj.-General R. F. L. Keller, president of the Kelowna Citizenship Committee, will welcome the new citizens. His Honor, Judge J. Ross Archibald, of Kamloops, will present the certificates.

CONTEST WINNERS

Two Kelowna women won cash prizes in the recent B.C. Oxo contest. They are Mrs. Joseph Wilkenheiser, R.R. 1 Kelowna, and Mrs. I. Davies, 608 Sutherland Avenue. They will both receive cheques of \$5.

Christmas Shopping Receipts Will Show Slight Increase Over 1949, Merchants Agree

STORE HOURS

Christmas shoppers are again reminded that retail stores will remain open until 9 p.m. next Friday, while on Saturday food stores and butchers will close at 5:30 p.m., and the majority of other stores will remain open until 9 p.m.

Stores will close Christmas Day and on Boxing Day. The Wednesday afternoon holiday, December 27, will also be observed. On Saturday, December 30, food stores and butchers will close at 5:30 p.m. and all other stores half an hour later. They will remain closed New Year's Day and on "Little Boxing Day," January 2. The usual half holiday on Wednesday, January 3, will also be observed.

At the beginning of the new year, stores will revert to regular hours, closing week-days at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., depending upon the trade classification.

MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

No immediate let-up in the spring-like climate is foreseen.

Kelowna, like the rest of the province, is experiencing above average temperatures for this time of the year. The forecast is for continued mild, with cloudy skies.

Maximum, minimum and precipitation in inches (10 inches of snow equal one inch of rain) for the past four days follow:
Dec. 14..... 33 29.175 (S)
Dec. 15..... 38 30.03 (R)
Dec. 16..... 39 22.28 (R-S)
Dec. 17..... 47 34

FERRY RUNNING ON "SLOW" TIME

A shuttle ferry service between Kelowna and Westside will be in effect Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Warn Growers To Keep Prices Within Reason

Ernest MacGinnis, B.C. markets commissioner, sounded a note of warning to vegetable growers Thursday afternoon concerning the enforcing of regulations which would work a hardship on consumers.

At the opening session of the annual meeting of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, Mr. MacGinnis warned growers to consider the buying public before asking the government to enforce import restrictions on produce from U.S. and the prairies.

"Don't run and jump too fast and break up your marketing scheme," he declared, adding that he is in favor of regulated marketing.

Later, a resolution asking the marketing board to insist on grading regulations on all vegetables peddled to retail stores, was defeated. Another resolution calling for the possibility of operating a distributing centre in Vancouver, was also thrown out.

Delegates also defeated a resolution calling for the board to instal

Christmas Mail Peak Reached Today

WHEN RETAIL merchants close their books at the end of the year, they will find the 1950 Christmas shopping spree returns about three to ten per cent higher than last year.

That was the general consensus of opinion among retailers in a survey made by The Courier this morning. What's more, Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen have been purchasing more practical gifts this year, gifts that individuals appreciate, while out of town yuletide presents have been mailed much earlier than in former years.

E. R. Bailey, local postmaster, declared the Christmas mail peak will probably be reached today. Over 52,000 Christmas cards and letters went through the stamping machine on Saturday, while today's "take" will probably exceed 73,000. Between now and the end of the week, local citizens will have mailed between 250,000 and 300,000 cards and letters to friends and relatives.

Christmas parcels have been averaging around 2,000 a day for the past week. On Saturday, 2,392 out-of-town parcels went through the post office. Mr. Bailey estimates that postage stamps will have been bought for over 20,000 parcels during the Christmas season.

"The public has co-operated to the fullest extent," he declared. "Letters and parcels have been mailed much earlier than in former years, while letters have been carefully sorted before passing through the wickets."

One member of the Retail Merchants' Association thought the main reason Christmas sales are up was due to the unsettled international situation. "Many hard-to-get articles found ready sale as these may be non-existent in the event of another war," one official declared.

Price Increase
Merchants, however, admitted that there has been a slight increase in prices compared with former years, but they expect the increased sales volume to show a larger profit margin when the cash register rings up the last Christmas sale.

Local butchers, however, state there has not been a noticeable increase over 1949, although they expect business will be on par with last year. "If there is an increase, it will be on the dollar, and not on volume, and we do not benefit by this, as the wholesale price of meat and poultry is up correspondingly," one butcher declared. "In

Election Results

KELOWNA

Aldermen (three to be elected)—Ald. J. J. Ladd, 1099; Ald. R. F. L. Keller, 902; J. M. Jennings, 863; A. G. Shelley, 740. Ten-year franchise bylaw: \$215,000 hospital bylaw: For, 1,806; Against, 95. Carried.

VERNON

Aldermen (three elected)—R. W. Lay, 946; Ald. George Melvin, 881; Ald. D. D. Harris, 734; Ernest E. Price, 740. Ten-year franchise bylaw: \$37,500 for fire ladder truck: For, 875; against, 596; defeated. Transfer of \$5,048 for traffic light purchases: For, 1,231; against, 219; passed.

Plebsites—To join Okanagan Union Library: For, 866; against, 595; defeated. Ten-year franchise to Vernon Bus Lines: For, 1,342; against, 137; passed.

GLENMORE

Council: Two to be elected: Philip Moubury, 155; L. E. Marshall, 135; Percy McCallum, 92.

PEACHLAND

Council (two vacant seats): F. Kinsmen (re-elected). School Board (one vacancy): No nominations.

PENTICTON

Aldermen (three elected)—Frank 1,704; W. J. "Billy" Johnson, 511; Phillips, 1,805; Ald. E. A. Titchmarsh, C. Christian, 1,884; Ald. Charles Spolis, 34.

School Board (three vacant seats)—Trustee T. F. Parmlay, 1,603; E. C. Batty, 1,203; Trustee W. W. Riddell, 1,178.

SALMON ARM

Aldermen (three elected)—Ald. T. H. Middleton, 242; J. P. Rivers, 226; Ald. C. P. Nelson, 200; Gilbert A. Menzie, 181; Ald. Victor Nancollars, 168.

Referendum—Weekly store holiday: For Wednesday, 320; for Monday, 49.

BENNETT PLANS PARLEY TUESDAY AT SUMMERLAND

W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A. (South Okanagan), will be the chief speaker at a coalition meeting to be held in Summerland tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

This is the second in a series of coalition meetings planned by Mr. Bennett throughout the South Okanagan riding. Purpose is to ascertain what is desired in various centres, and to bring the public up-to-date on provincial affairs.

New System of Shipping Produce May Be Adopted

A NEW MARKETING basis, designed to give better quality and service, was approved during the last day of the two-day annual meeting of delegates to the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board.

From now on, shipping of products out of the interior will be ex quota as well as on the quota principle, in effect in the past.

The addition of the ex quota basis was mooted by the board in its annual report. The meeting adopted it in principle, leaving it to the incoming board to work out the details.

The board's report, covering this subject, was: "As has been mentioned at a previous meeting, the question of the quality and attractiveness of our pack and the service sometimes given by a few shippers is something which has caused both the board and the agency a great deal of concern.

"So that all growers may be treated equally, orders are placed with shippers in accordance with the acreage signed up to them, and without any shadow of doubt this is killing all initiative in both the grower and shipper. The grower knows that orders come to him in accordance with his acreage and there is an undoubted tendency for many to become what might be

termed "marginal growers." "They stick along in the same old way making no effort to improve their crop or its quality, planting any old seed which happens to come along, and yet these men are supposed to receive orders in the same ratio as a grower who is absolutely up-and-coming and up-to-date in every respect.

"As for the shipper the same thing applies. Federal Government grades are the minimum that is allowed but produce graded down to that minimum is certainly not the type of produce which will bring repeat sales, and yet shippers may pack fairly close to the minimum

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AMPARO ITURBI, DISTINGUISHED pianist, who will appear here Wednesday evening at the Empress Theatre in the last of the concert series sponsored by the Kelowna and District Celebrity Concert Association. The program commences at 8:30 p.m.

ONLY "OUTSIDE" COACH English actor, currently is bicycling between roles in Paramount's "Renegade" on the sound stages and "Twelfth Night" behind the foot-boards of the Circle Theatre.

NO SPARE TIME Fine of \$5 and costs was paid on Nov. 29 by R. M. Hayman for Robin Hughes, versatile young speeding on a district highway.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KELOWNA

Thanks
FOR YOUR SUPPORT . . .

I will sincerely do my best to carry out whatever civic duties that are allotted to me to the best advantage of all concerned.

R. F. L. Keller

Thanks!

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

During my years in your service as alderman, I have endeavored to serve the city to the best of my ability. It was therefore very gratifying to see in the voting on Thursday last an expression of confidence in my services.

I am humbly appreciative of the measure of your support and will endeavor to merit your confidence and support during my further term as Alderman.

Again, thanks for turning out to vote and thanks for your support in my re-election.

Sincerely,

J. J. Ladd

'AFTER US, THE DELUGE'



Liberals Can Win Yale Riding If Members Work Hard, Declares A. W. Gray

IF Yale Liberals put their shoulder to the wheel and build up their organization, there is no reason why this riding cannot be won for the Liberal cause, A. W. Gray, president of the Yale Liberal Association declared in his presidential address at the annual meeting held last week.

Mr. Gray said five meetings of the executive had been held during the past year, and that the organization had not been inactive by any means.

Text of his address was as follows:

"In a year that follows one in which two general elections were held, and with no elections in prospect for some years ahead, it might be expected that there would be very little interest or activity in political circles."

"That has not, however, been the case in Liberal party affairs. During the past year the Yale Liberal Association has held two general meetings, the first a meeting in Kelowna last February, addressed by Arthur Laing, M.P., and the other an outdoor meeting, at Summerland Experimental Station, addressed by W. R. Mott, M.P., of New Westminster."

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which L. W. Marr was chosen president, and Grand Forks-Greenwood, at which Duncan McDonald was elected president.

"In June I went to Ottawa to represent Yale riding at the national advisory council meeting, and at this meeting assisted in getting three resolutions of interest to Yale prepared and passed by the advisory council. One urged the extension of the PFRA to all Western Canada; one opposed further freight rate increases, and the other asked a federal effort to find a permanent solution to the Doukhobor problem. While in Ottawa I had interviews with Agriculture Minister Hon. J. G. Gardiner, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Hon. Milton Gregg, and the head of the unemployment insurance commission on several matters of interest to the riding, particularly tree injuries from the severe winter, and employment projects to take up the slack due to loss of production."

"In November there was the B.C. Liberal Executive meeting, attended by a strong delegation from Yale, and at this session we assisted in getting through two important resolutions, one on the single transferable vote, and one asking support for the brief presented by the B.C.F.A. in request for aid to growers who suffered losses from winter injured trees. The first resolution originated with the Kelowna Liberal Association, and the second came from the Yale executive."

"Looking to the future I feel that if we get in and put our shoulder to the wheel, we can make more progress in building up the Liberal organization in the riding, and I am confident that with a good organization, the riding can be won for the Liberal cause."

MANY ARTICLES DISPLAYED AT OYAMA BAZAAR

OYAMA—A display of articles made by members of the Oyama Hobbycraft Club was the highlight of the Women's Institute bazaar held in the Community Hall. The display was artistically arranged against a background of black curtains by Mrs. Harry Aldred. It included paintings, copper work, leather work and silver-tooled jewelry. Mrs. A. Cushing supervised the display during the afternoon. More evidence of ability and nimbleness of fingers was to be seen in the articles for sale on the handicraft stall, supervised by Mrs. Harry Aldred and Mrs. George Potchey.

That Institute members are excellent cooks was apparent in the items sold on the home cooking stall, supervised by Mrs. J. Young and Mrs. D. Braund. Tea was served in the Memorial Hall by Mrs. R. Tucker, Mrs. R. Allison and Mrs. D. Rimmer. Tables were pleasingly decorated in a Christmas motif by Mrs. D. Rimmer, Mrs. D. May, Mrs. J. Rounce and Mrs. F. Segestrup were responsible in the kitchen for the colorful and appealing trays of sandwiches and cakes which won such acclaim from the guests.

"At the close of the afternoon Miss Lynn Chapman drew the lucky ticket which made Mrs. Derek Eyles the winner of the "Shoo-fly" made and donated by W. Lee. Mrs. D. Shaw-MacLaren was in charge.

Mrs. A. S. Towgood was in charge of the fish pond which delighted the youngsters.

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More About NO GOV'T AID

(Continued from Page 1)

visory committee were aghast at the contents of the (Bowman) report and could not believe that it represented the considered opinion of yourself as minister of agriculture or the cabinet as a whole. Six months have elapsed since the emergency conference of June 15 which you attended and also Col. R. O. Wheeler, directly representing Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture. When the evidence was concluded June 15, you and Col. Wheeler both declared that a "state of emergency" existed. The conference accepted your proposal for a special department committee to conduct a survey of the damage and full co-operation of our industry in this survey was given.

Special Session

"We now call on you to provide the assistance as set forth in the B.C.F.A. brief presented to the cabinet November 14. You will recall that our industry asked for a special session of the legislature and must go on record as condemning in the strongest terms your delaying action to which we have been subjected. Therefore our industry demands that a special commission or committee be set up forthwith to handle this problem expeditiously on a similar basis to the Fraser Valley disaster. The B.C.F.A. requests this be placed before the cabinet Friday, December 15."

Text of Letter

Text of Mr. Bowman's letter reads:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant which unfortunately I have not been able to answer at an earlier date due to the fact that I had just returned from Ottawa. As I intimated to your committee on the above matter when they were in Victoria recently, and at which time they presented a brief to the Provincial Cabinet relative to possible compensation, the question of compensation was one which could not be dealt with until after the Dominion-Provincial Conference which was to take place early in December."

"While I was in Ottawa I had an opportunity of discussing this matter of compensation with the Honorable Mr. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and I have to advise you that his attitude was the same as the attitude which I took when the matter was discussed in Victoria, namely, that no definite decision could be reached until after the conclusion of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Dominion-Provincial relations."

"One thing, however, that did seem to be dominant insofar as Mr. Gardiner's remarks were concerned was that it was doubtful if the Dominion would be prepared to grant as complete assistance as might be requested and as indicated in the brief submitted by your organization. It was felt that a considerable portion of these losses should be considered as occupational hazard and that quite a percentage might be written off on this basis. There was also the point of compensating individuals who, while their losses may have been heavy, are still in a position to recoup their losses without government assistance."

"There is another group, however, who have suffered to the extent that their holdings if not entirely liquidated have been forced through losses of their trees to seek other forms of employment and who in some cases may be considered as requiring outside aid. This group while it may be small, is one which should, in my opinion, receive further consideration. Insofar as this particular question is concerned it would I think be advisable for your committee to make arrangements to secure the names of growers in each district whose losses would be included in this category. If I could have submitted to me a statement by districts, giving the names of growers in this group, together with their addresses, as well as figures showing the original plantings of each individual and the number of trees which have been killed in each case and the possible amount of compensation which would be required to at least give such growers a start, I would be prepared upon the basis of such presentation to again take up the matter with the provincial cabinet and also through the Honorable Mr. Gardiner, with the Dominion cabinet."

"With the knowledge which your committee has of conditions in all sections and the figures which are procurable from our horticultural office in Kelowna, I believe that a presentation covering each individual district and growers in those districts could be quickly prepared and when prepared, forwarded to this office for further consideration. If when such a brief is prepared a member or members of your committee could again come to Victoria to discuss this matter with me, I should be very glad indeed to meet such a committee. On the other hand, I know that this is added expense and if you forwarded such a brief by mail I would give it every consideration and if further information was required either by correspondence or through personal conversations with your committee, further meetings could I am sure be arranged."

"I trust that the above indicated clearly the situation as it stands at the present time and that I may have from you at an early date the information as suggested above."

LEN HILL NEW FESTIVAL HEAD AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON—Notice of motion to change the dates of the peach festival was given at the meeting of the Peach Festival Association Wednesday. The matter will be put to the vote at the meeting planned for early January 1951. L. H. Hill was elected president of the association, succeeding F. O. Bowsfield. Other officers are—J.

Poley, vice-president; H. Geddes, second vice-president; A. T. Long, court Nov. 28 on a charge of careless driving; E. Mattioda was fined \$10 and costs.

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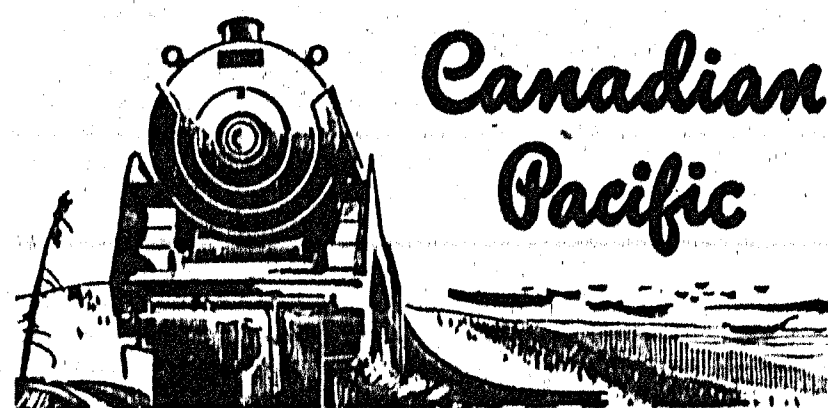
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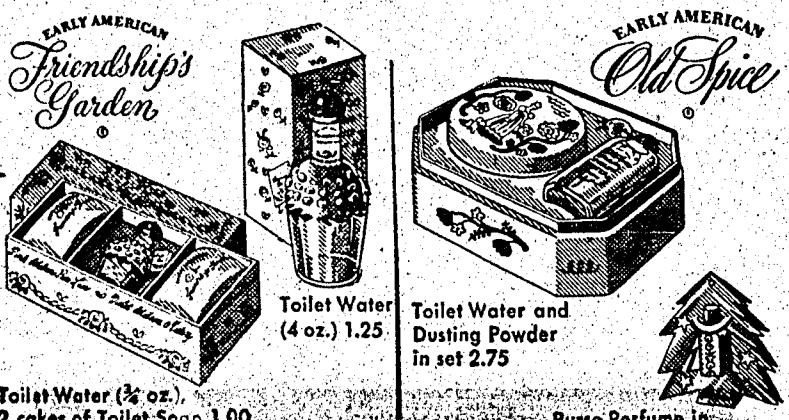
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Just Looking

By PAT MACKENZIE

You're right in the middle of that last-minute Christmas shopping. The turkey was ordered long ago, decorations have been brought down from the attic and you've made a list of the new ones needed, and then, all of a sudden over coffee this morning, it dawns on you—what on earth are you going to wear!

You think you simply haven't time to make anything now, and my gosh, the budget won't stand even a new handkerchief at this stage of the game. Well, hold on a minute, for this is where tubular jersey enters the picture. One afternoon and you can have a new dress, honest. Two or three of the local stores are carrying this time-saver material, in lush colors like fashion-first rust, or soft pink, dark green, wine, and there's the loveliest shade of bright green, just right for Christmas. You can get it in two widths, 42" for about \$3, and 52" which calls for you to fork over an additional 60 cents per yard. And I was looking at patterns the other day, and even from my inexperienced eye, it looks like a cinch to add a square or rounded yoke, and sleeves, if you like, and presto, a new wool dress. And who knows, you might get one of those bright gold or silver link belts to wear on it for the holiday season, and maybe even a matching choker. (Gentle hints for the male department.)

What's Christmas and New Year's too, without mistletoe? Local greenhouses report stocks of the real honest-to-goodness stuff has arrived in the city from the coast. For the first time in many years, it will be the genuine thing, too, and quite plentiful. For a handful of dollars you can get two bits of it, and of course if you pay more you might even get enough to hang over some poor fool's head! After all, us girls gotta take an advantage of an advantage, if you know what I mean.

Wonderful news is the arrival in town of a fashion that has been sweeping the country. Only way it got even close to Kelowna was in

the fashion mags. But now, displayed in a local ladies' shop is this exciting new fabric, fake fur. Compared with other good quality skirts, weskies, hats, and etc. it is really not too much out of price line. One of the white skirts worn with a black velvet blouse, a fake fur red belt, and black velvet opera pumps would make an ideal costume for Boxing Day visiting. Of course, you can combine them in any way you like, and lucky the gal who gets a lovely, soft, guaranteed-to-dry-clean fake fur ensemble from Santa Claus. "Well, I can dream, can't I?" said one girl, gazing at them the other day.

Have you noticed the beautiful hand-embroidered Chinese creations in one of the stores, too? Breath-takingly lovely are the lounging pyjamas, the pastel blouses, the lingerie, and those gaily-colored slippers are perfect for padding about the bedroom in. We say comparatively reasonable in price, and for workmanship and quality of that kind, I think it's a fair statement. We hope a lot of men are reading this item, because nothing could look nicer under the Christmas tree, Right?

HERE AND THERE: For that man who rolls his own and persists in carrying his tobacco about in the original paper carton, why not drop a subtle hint by giving him one of those sleek, small and compact, but of so smart!

If you feel just a little on the luxurious side, and a bit adventurous, there are avocados in the grocery stores for about 37 cents each, or thereabouts.

Teen-agers are going for those "mad-money" purses, a nice gift. Cosmetics are in for a big play this Christmas, with packages done up in everything from a twelve-year-old's first manicure set to a \$20 travelling beauty bar. There's perfumes for the outdoorsy, and exotic types, and fancy soaps in every form. We saw one of the cutest, sets the other day, called "Grand Slam," four big white teddy bears sitting around a card table.

"Baby Look" Dolls Replace
Dimple Smiles Of Yesteryear

A last minute flash from Santa's workshop reveals the final word on the doll situation. Dolls this Christmas will have the "baby look," replacing the conventional, dimple smile of other years. The new adopted realism in 1950 as never before. In fact, Santa thinks that this year's dolls are the best ever produced.

They look like babies, feel like babies, cry like babies. Some of them talk like babies, wear like babies, drink like babies and wet like babies. One model even walks. Little girls in Canada will receive about 3,000,000 of them this Christmas.

The trend toward more realistic dolls is the application of technical progress over processes used for years on a world-wide scale. New plastic and rubber materials have replaced the pastes and plaster "rags," straw and sawdust used in the dolls of yesteryear.

These materials give to most of this year's dolls skins with the texture of baby's.

The doll that talks is actuated by a wire recording to say the things you expect of "baby."

The doll that walks? Like a

toddler, he must be held by the hand.

At least one model comes equipped with hair of a special nylon derivative, which can be permanent in everything from a twelve-year-old's first manicure set to a \$20 travelling beauty bar. There's perfumes for the outdoorsy, and exotic types, and fancy soaps in every form. We saw one of the cutest, sets the other day, called "Grand Slam," four big white teddy bears sitting around a card table.

Most of the dolls this year are realistically babies—little girls and boys, brides, and like characterizations.

Their features and figures show an increase in variety for all but extremely expensive dolls of the past.

Compared to the dolls that mother got as a girl, they are out of this world.

Toymen say that stuffed toys and figures in plush and fur are staging a comeback in Canada, following technical improvements in their manufacture.

The stuffing itself is better than that used to fill the former traditional "teddy bear," and new machinery has been developed to blow this stuffing into the figures.

Stuffed rubber toys are making their debut.

And prices? About the same in some lines, slightly up in others. But what are prices to Santa Claus?

Hither and Yon

VANCOUVER VISITORS... at the Ellis Lodge this week-end included J. J. Miller, A. H. Marler and H. E. Willock, M. Flood, Harry Bird, and Archie S. Gibbard.

MR. R. J. HUGHES... was a recent visitor in Kelowna from Kamloops. While here, he was a guest at the Ellis Lodge.

TRAVELLERS... just before the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, who were here from Vancouver with their son, Ernie, at the Ellis Lodge.

SENATOR'S WIFE... Mrs. L. A. Crerar, wife of Senator Crerar, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was a recent guest at the Ellis Lodge while in Kelowna for a few days.

FROM EAGLE HARBOR... near Vancouver, came Mr. R. Murray, who was a recent guest at the Ellis Lodge.

OKANAGANERS... and recent guests at the Ellis Lodge were H. C. Truss, of Penticton; Peter Bilous, Miss Irene Hartfield and F. W. Adams, from Vernon; and J. E. White, of Osoyoos.

ALBERTA VISITORS... here for a short visit was D. Cameron, of Pincher Creek, and James W. Arnold, from Elk Point.

MORE TRAVELLERS... were at the Willow Inn this past week in the persons of Miss F. Masters, from Vernon; and R. W. Atkins and W. Love, of Hope.

COASTAL VISITORS... too, are always in the city. At the Willow Inn lately were B. Rieter, H. E. Jackson, and J. E. Robertson, all of Vancouver.

COAST OFFICIAL... here last week for the meeting of the B.C. F.G.A. was Ernest McGinnis, of the B.C. Marketing Board, Victoria. He was a guest at the Royal Anne Hotel while here.

MANY VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES... were guests at the Royal Anne Hotel while attending the marketing convention held here last week. Among them were A. H. Gibson, Oliver, G. Frank Marshall, Armstrong, R. P. Murray, Penticton; Don Wright, Salmon Arm; L. Hart, Osoyoos.

FROM KAMLOOPS... to attend the convention last week were J. Hilliard, G. McGillivray, and J. Desmond, who were on the guest list at the Royal Anne Hotel.

KEREMEOS REPRESENTATIVES... at the conference were J. B. Markell and J. Ritchie, whose names were listed on the register at the Royal Anne Hotel.

CARIBOO COUNTRY... is home to these members representing their respective districts at the convention, R. Weir, Lillooet; W. A. Johnston, Quesnel; and J. Ronayne, of Penticton, guests at the Royal Anne Hotel.

THE KOOTENAYS... were represented at the party by S. C. Major, of Penticton, and F. J. Bunce, from Arrow Creek, who stayed at the Royal Anne Hotel while in town.

FRASER CANYON... members were represented by Mr. H. H. Gallagher of Spences Bridge, who was another guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.



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IN TOWN... during the sessions of the convention from Vernon were B. Pow, E. T. Ouchi, and John Bremmer.

ALSO HERE... for the two-day session was Mr. F. W. Hack, from Oliver, at the Royal Anne Hotel.

FULL HOUSE... will be the situation at the home of Major-General and Mrs. R. F. L. Keller, and a merry household, too, for their two sons will be home for the holidays. Allan, who is in his second year pre-medical at UBC arrived over the week-end, while Michael will come down from the Vernon Preparatory School next week-end.

Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb, of Victoria, are expected about Wednesday, and her brother, Mr. Peter Webb, is also coming from Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

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NEWLY WEDS WILL LIVE IN RUTLAND

St. Theresa's Church, Rutland, was the scene of a quiet wedding November 27, when Harold Roy Stearns and Theresa Elizabeth Brummett were united in holy matrimony. Father deLestre officiating. Attending the groom were Tony and Frank Brummett, while bridesmaids were Cecilia and Dorothy Stearns. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Melnard Ackerman.

Mr. Joe Huseh proposed the bridal toast and grace was said by Frank Brummett at the reception and supper held at the home of Mrs. M. Ackerman.

Lately a dance was held at the Rutland Community hall, the young couple receiving many beautiful gifts.

Following a honeymoon spent in the States, the newlyweds are making their home at Rutland.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Laura Rauch, bride-elect of this month was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Florence Brown, Vernon Road, Wednesday, December 13. A gaily decorated tree was the setting for the numerous gifts from her many friends.

The invited guests included Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. L. Trevino, Mrs. H. Testenson, and Misses Dorothy Daves, Reta Haney, Kay Henderson, Doreen Sutton, Kay Cousins, Laura Kopp, Betty Cooper, Margaret Ritchie, Jean Robertson, Frances Treadgold, and Mildred Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproule are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 7 in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

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MOOSE GETTING CLOSER
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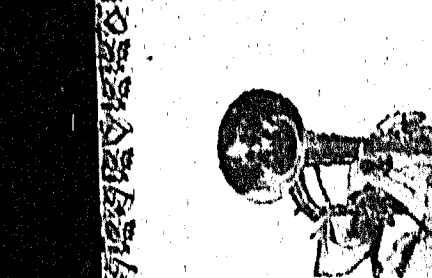
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Packers Blow Two-Goal Lead, Settle for Tie With Smokies

TRAIL 5, KELOWNA 5
OVER-EAGERNESS on the part of the Kelowna Packers and a deceptive speedster by the name of Frank Turkik combined to save Trail Smoke Eaters from ending their triumphant tour of the MOAHL domain on a defeat note here Saturday.

The famed Smokies tied up the score with two fast goals near the end of regulation time and then Kelowna had to come from behind, for the first time, during the overtime session to earn a 5-5 draw with the Western International Hockey League leaders.

With only five minutes left and a commanding 4-2 lead and a one-man advantage, the Packers appeared to be in. An excited crowd of 2,400 patrons had all but written the digging Smokies off.

But in their eagerness to heap more goals on the heads of the visitors, the Packers left Turkik all in the clear at the centre line. Hockey-wise Ab Cronie slipped a pass to Turkik and there wasn't a packer in sight but Roy McMeekin.

Turkik beat McMeekin with a high flip shot and then 58 seconds later, just two seconds after the Smokies were back at full strength, Turkik was on the paying end of a nice three-way combination to knot the count at 4-4.

Fantastic Saves
The Silver City boys stayed right on the prowl going into overtime and by the end of four minutes, Turkik completed his hat-trick, putting the Packers on the short end of the count for the first time.

Noticeably tired, the Packers kept peeking away with dogged determination though they were definitely outplayed in the last 10 minutes. McMeekin, a standout all during the game, saved the night for the Packers with stops that bordered on the fantastic.

Mike Daski, with his second goal of the night, finally noked in the equalizer, his sliding shot going in off a Trail player's skate.

Billed as an inter-league hockey game, the encounter more often took on the aspects of a grudge battle. Both sides appeared from the start to have an axe to grind and they didn't give a hoot how they sharpened it.

Temper Flareup
Several times the battle nearly got out of hand. Fan reaction ranged from the best game of the season to the worst, with the accent on the latter.

High-sticking, chippy action and boarding tactics soon led to skirmishes, with Packers' Bob Middleton and Trail's Bill Dockery taking the limelight first. Their zippiest action came in the penalty box after which they received misconduct penalties in addition to their minor roughing sentences.

While this hugfest was going on opposing defenceman Earl Kusmack

ELKS NIP TRAIL 5-4 TO BREAK SMOKIES' WINS

(Special to The Kelowna Courier)
KAMLOOPS—A goal by Pete Wywrot at the 18:19 mark of the third period gave Kamloops Elks a narrow 5-4 win over Trail Smoke Eaters in an inter-league game played before a packed house here Thursday night.

Bill Dockery of the Smokies was serving a two-minute cross-checking penalty when the winning goal was scored.

It was Trail's first defeat in their tour through the MOAHL. In previous week-end games at the coast the Smokies handed double defeats to both Kamloops Monarchs and Nanaimo Clippers.

Elks had to overcome a 4-2 deficit in the third period Thursday to take the win. The two squads had finished all square at 1-1 at the end of the first. Each team added another goal in the second and then Trail took an early 4-2 lead in the final on goals by Johnny Rypien and Bill Dockery.

Bud Andrews and Gunnar Carlson evened the score for the Elks to set the stage for Wywrot's dramatic counter. Wywrot caught a bouncing puck on his body, shook it loose in front of the goal and blasted it past Johnny Sofiak.

First period—1, Trail, Dockery (Turkik) 15:35; 2, Kamloops, Bathgate (Wywrot, Wilson) 19:44. Penalties: None.

Second period—3, Trail, Cronie (Turkik, Nicol) 10:51; 4, Kamloops, Wywrot (Bathgate, Wilson) 10:51. Penalty: McDougald.

Third period—5, Trail, Rypien (Cook, Kromm) 2:25; 6, Trail, Dockery (Cook) 11:28; 7, Kamloops, Andrews (Stewart, Stein) 12:57; 8, Kamloops, Carlson (Campbell, Melior) 15:41; 9, Kamloops, Wywrot (Stein) 18:19. Penalties: Cook, Dockery (minor and misconduct), Carlson.

Referees: Trudel and Waites.

THREE GAMES THIS WEEK FOR PACKERS

After some of the game-packed weeks hockey fans in the Mainline-Okanagan circuit have seen since the season opened, this week's action will be termed light.

Kelowna Packers do most of the playing, figuring in three of the four games. They show at Vernon Tuesday, entertain Kamloops here Thursday, and then trek to Kamloops Saturday.

In the only other encounter, Kamloops will be at Spokane on Saturday (also on Sunday).

MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

With Pete Zadorozny in an unbeatable performance in the net, the Packers blanked Rutland 4-0 on Friday in a midweek hockey league game here.

Charlie Wakabayashi notched a pair of goals while Walter Kay and Bill Nikon took care of the others. In a postponed juvenile league game the same night the Pats trimmed the Grizzlies 7-2. Setzler and Pomeroy each scored twice for the winners, with Marklinger, Wheatley and Murray adding singletons.

Grizzlies' goal-getters were Schaefer and Robertson.

Yesterday the Pats consolidated their first place grip in the juvenile circuit by downing Rutland 5-3.

WITT SPARKLES AT REVELSTOCK

Coach Eddie Witt tallied four times to personally lead his Chevrons of the city commercial hockey league to a 6-5 victory over Revelstoke yesterday.

With an off-Sunday in the league schedule, Chevrons accepted an invitation to appear in Revelstoke for the exhibition game. Wolfe and Bruce were the other local snipers.

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Trail 4, Kamloops 3. Thursday

Trail 4, Vernon 3. Friday

Nanaimo 2, Kerrisdale 3. Saturday

Trail 5, Kelowna 5 (overtime). Saturday

Vernon 2, Kamloops 0. Saturday

Kerrisdale 3, Nanaimo 8. Saturday

Standings

GP W L T F A Pts.

Nanaimo 25 15 7 3 120 80 660

Kelowna 30 17 10 3 124 95 617

Kamloops 27 14 10 3 116 95 574

Vernon 32 12 20 0 122 155 375

Kerrisdale 26 4 21 1 83 141 173

Next Games

Tuesday—Kelowna at Vernon.

Thursday—Kamloops at Kelowna.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday

Toronto 7, Chicago 1.

Boston 2, Detroit 4.

Saturday

New York 1, Montreal 1.

Chicago 3, Toronto 2.

Detroit 4, Boston 1.

Sunday

Montreal 7, Chicago 3.

Toronto 4, Boston 2.

Detroit 3, New York 3.

Next Games

Tuesday—Chicago at Detroit.

Wednesday—Montreal at Toronto.

Thursday—Boston at Chicago.

MINOR LEAGUES

Midwest (Wednesday)

Knights of Columbus 3, KRAC 1.

Grizzlies 4, Rutland 3.

Juvenile (Friday)

Pats 7, Grizzlies 2.

Juvenile (Sunday)

Pats 5, Rutland 3.

Bantam (Saturday)

Black Hawks 3, Bruins 0.

Red Wings 5, Maple Leafs 1.

Canadiens 5, Rangers 0.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Saturday

Kimberley 5, Spokane 8.

Sunday

Kimberley 1, Spokane 8.

Next Games

Thursday—Nelson at Trail.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Sunday

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Mill 5, Bombers 0.

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POWELL IN GLORIOUS DEBUT AS HE FINALLY CRACKS BIG-TIME

Ray Powell crashed into the big-time with a vengeance.

The 25-year-old native of Timmins, Ont., who has spent the past three off-seasons in Kelowna with his in-laws, probably earned a permanent berth with the Chicago Black Hawks after his work of Thursday and Saturday.

After setting the United States Hockey League afire the past two seasons by winning the scoring race twice and getting the nod last year as the league's most valuable player, Powell expected an easy "in" to the Hawks' from their farm club at Kansas City.

But it wasn't until last week that he got his chance. On Thursday he clicked with an assist for the Hawks' only goal as they were dumped by Toronto 7-1. Then on Saturday Powell paced the Hawks' to a 3-2 win over the Maple Leafs at Toronto by scoring two goals, including the winner.

He is married to Cecile Shappert, who parents reside at 1458 Ethel Street.

MAPLE LEAFS GO OVERSEAS SOON FOR WORLD PLAY

Lethbridge Maple Leafs, an intermediate team that sprang into existence two years ago when the Lethbridge team in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League folded up due to financial troubles, are expected to sail for England a few days before Christmas.

Early this year the Leafs earned the chance to represent Canada in the world amateur championships this winter by winning the Western Canada intermediate crown against Melville (Sask.) Millionaires. Leafs gained the semi-finals by coming from behind to defeat Trail All-Stars in a close series played in Kelowna.

Majority of the Leafian players

What's Doing?

TUESDAY

Minor Hockey Night—Rutland vs. KRAC (midweek) 7 p.m.; Grizzlies vs. Pats (juvenile) 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Hockey—K. of C. vs. Grizzlies, 5:30 p.m.

Senior Basketball—Rockets vs. Hornets, 7 p.m.; Oilers vs. Bruins 8 p.m.; Senior High Gym.

THURSDAY

Senior Hockey—Kamloops vs. Kelowna, Memorial Arena, 8:30 p.m.

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Two Marketing Board Directors Quit After Inefficiency Charged

ADMINISTRATION of the marketing scheme of the interior vegetable growers underwent a quick change on Friday in one of the major developments of the two-day convention of delegates to the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board.

The four-man board now has three new members following the resignation of two and the refusal of a third, whose term of office expired, to run again. Resignations and refusal to seek office again followed a report by an investigating committee that criticized the administration.

Tom Wilkinson of Kelowna is the new chairman. He was acclaimed Friday afternoon to the vacant seat held previously by R. C. Freeze, of Salmon Arm, whose three-year term expired at the annual meeting, held Thursday and Friday in the board room of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Other new members on the board also elected Friday afternoon by acclamation, are: F. W. Hack, of Oliver, and M. W. Marshall, of Kelowna.

Mr. Hack was elected to complete the term of former chairman A. McGibbon of Oliver, who still had two years to serve when he resigned.

"Lacked Confidence"
Mr. Marshall will complete the one-year term of George Hilliard, of Kamloops. In turning in their resignations earlier that same day (Friday), both Mr. Hilliard and Mr. McGibbon cited, "lack of confidence in the board."

Fourth member of the board is L. R. Stephens of Kelowna, representing the shippers in his capacity as secretary of Okanagan Federated Shippers Association. He is the only remaining link with last year's board.

At the end of the two-day convention, the four-man board met to choose a chairman. Mr. Wilkinson was the choice.

Edward Poole was re-appointed secretary of the board. He also is the manager of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency.

Both Mr. Hack and Marshall were members of the five-man investigating committee whose stinging rebuke brought about the resignations. The committee was set up at the previous annual meeting.

This committee also organized the newly-formed B.C. Interior Vegetable Growers Association, with both Mr. Hack and Mr. Marshall on the executive. The two gave up their executive positions automatically in becoming members of the marketing board.

A brief flurry of excitement was caused during the debate on the investigating committee's report when Mr. Hilliard demanded evidence to back up the committee's report claim that "many growers and shippers had lack of confidence in the board."

"Didn't Consult Board"
Mr. Hilliard charged some members on the committee had deliberately went out to find a "deplorable lack of confidence." The three board members claimed the committee acted in an underhanded manner in preparing its report without "once consulting or interviewing the board members."

R. Wier of Lillooet, one of the official delegates, attacked the board for not striving hard enough to sell "our stuff," and with "sitting back" and allowing produce from outside to come in and be sold "right under our noses."

Mr. Poole, marketing agency manager and secretary of the marketing board, disputed this claim. "We are making the maximum effort to obtain all possible markets for our products," he asserted.

The meeting adjourned for lunch following the resignations. None of the three former board members returned for the final afternoon session.

The investigating committee's recommendation that "in future only the chairman receive a regular remuneration and that the others receive compensation only when their services are found necessary," was approved in principle by the meeting.

Another of the committee's recommendations—that a finance committee be set up—also was acted upon by the meeting.

The committee's report concluded with: "We hope that none of the matter included in this report will be construed as casting any reflection on any one connected with the administration of the scheme. They are all trying their best under difficult circumstances."

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In order to effect emergency repairs to the ferry dock, no scheduled trips will be in effect on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (December 19, 20, 21) between 12.05 a.m. and 7.00 a.m.

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W. SPEAR, President, Kelowna Senior Hockey Association. 21-M-tfc

EAGLES PLAN INSTALLATION
Arrangements for the installation of the new acric of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kelowna on December 20 were completed at a recent meeting of prospective members at the Orchard City Social Club.

The instituting deputy assisted by the degree team from Vernon and J. A. Weaver, organizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who has been in charge of forming the acric here, will conduct the initiatory ceremony in the Orange Hall at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 20.

A banquet and dance will follow in the evening at the Orchard City Social Club. Const and United States officials will be on hand as well as local officials including Mayors W. B. Hughes-Games, W. A. Bennett, M.L.A., and O. L. Jones, M.P.

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Out of five samples of water taken during the month of November, one showed contamination, and this was due to the chlorine supply being shut off, Dr. Helen Zeman, medical health officer reported at Monday night's Council meeting.

A rise in bacteria count of one milk supplier was noticed, Dr. Zeman said, and steps have been taken to check additional supplies. Restaurants, on the whole, are co-operating, and one cafe recently closed down to make necessary improvements.

Dr. Zeman said there had been complaints regarding garbage being dumped on the road leading to the refuse pile in the south end of the city. Regarding public restrooms, the medical health officer said there is need for a vast improvement. She estimated that at least one-third of public restrooms below standard. While admitting there is a considerable amount of public abuse, she nevertheless thought that adequate supervision would improve conditions.

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Fine of \$5 and costs was imposed in district police court Nov. 27 on F. S. Smith on a charge of careless driving.



MERCY IS NOT FORGOTTEN in the field of battle as Capt. Douglas C. Holman, a U.S. surgeon attached to the 17th regimental combat troop, pauses in his daily duties to take care of an injured North Korean. Grief-stricken relatives of the injured man, who carried him into the field hospital on the stretcher, stand by while the doctor tends his wounds. —Central Press Canadian

Lumberman Says B.C. Interior Can Support More People, Industries The Same as Norway and Sweden

The timber acreage in Norway and Sweden, together is approximately the same as in the Interior of British Columbia; soil and growing conditions are as good, and with wise development, the Interior of this province should be able to look forward to an economic future, and a population as great as the two countries combined.

S. M. Simpson drew this conclusion in an address to the Gyro Club on Tuesday night in which he described his experiences as a member of the British Columbia timber delegation which went to Scandinavia this summer to study the forest industry in those countries.

A second point which Mr. Simpson emphasized was that although these countries are called "socialist," everything is done to encourage the profit motive. In Norway 80 percent of the forests are privately owned; in Sweden 50 percent. The state in Norway owns only 14 percent; in Sweden 24 percent.

Private Ownership
The economy of the two countries depend upon businesses which are ninety-five percent private ownership. Even government officials and planners recognize that the profit motive is advantageous and, if a company or an industry should consider some new expansion which would be uneconomical, but which would be good for the country, the government will subsidize the company or the industry in order that a fair profit return may be had.

The Scandinavians understand that their economy depends upon the forests and that they must export, and to export they must be competitive. It is for this reason that while the countries are very highly unionized, there are no strikes and it is for this reason that the taxation structure permits a complete depreciation in one year of any industrial expansion which will make the plant more efficient.

Efficient Operation
Speaking of the forest industry itself, Mr. Simpson said that in Sweden the industry was based upon the cutting of 2 1/2-foot logs. It has been carefully worked out just what areas will grow certain-size trees in so many years, and that area must cut in that period. An area might be cut in a very few years in the south while in the north, the growth time for the same yield would be much longer.

The whole idea is to grow the forests to give the maximum amount for cellulose in a given time. He found some of the operations very efficient and some that were not. He found ultra-modern methods and machines check by jaw with antiquated methods and machines.

For instance, there is a great amount of log peeling in the woods and no satisfactory reason for this was ever given. This accounted for about 5 percent of the total cost of the log, but had bark-removing machines been used, the cost would only have been one-tenth of that of peeling the logs in the forests.

In British Columbia, he said, the average use of cut timber is about 92 percent and that is in rough lumber. In the Scandinavian countries over 80 percent of the timber is used, through an extensive development of by-products industries. "B.C. is still in the sawmill stage," he commented.

Seed Policy
He felt the B.C. government officials in the party had found something new in the good seed policy in Scandinavia. There they are most careful in their replanting program to use good seeds.

In British Columbia, hitherto seeds have been seeds, but in Sweden the seed is carefully screened for quality and strain, and officials claim that this results not only in a better germination but the resulting trees themselves are better adapted to timber purposes.

Fire Fears
Fire simply does not happen in the Scandinavian forests. A fire which happened thirty years ago burned an acreage which was smaller than that burned each year in B.C. and that fire is considered as the major forest disaster. When fire does occur it is considered a national emergency and must get out and fight it, including the army.

Mr. Simpson's talk was filled with amusing anecdotes of receptions, private conversations and

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allowed, and although the car on arrival may cause a howl of protest from the buyer, and certainly means a most dissatisfied buyer, the shipper in question must be given repeat orders as his turn comes around.

Causes Demand
"We have growers, for instance, growing in a very big way and doing a most excellent job. They produce carrots of the right variety, texture and quality, which causes a demand for our carrots, which demand would continue indefinitely so long as we shipped carrots of that quality."

"With the quota, however, having perhaps used the good grower's carrots with which to break in to a market, we are then forced to place repeat orders somewhere else where the carrots are not of the same quality or even type and do not give satisfaction, with the result that the market is lost to us. The same applies with any other commodity."

"Your board feels that the time has come when something really drastic must be done in order to bring the initiative of both shippers and growers into the vegetable deal, either by elimination of the quota altogether, in which case orders would be placed with shippers who are giving the quality and service required, or by running a quota but allowing orders which specify a certain shipper to be ex quota."

Good Grower Hit
"In conversation with one shipper just recently on this subject his immediate reaction was 'well, you certainly would get a different pack out of this district if you did that.' There are, of course, difficulties, particularly in the first alternative mentioned, as it is quite obvious that financing of growers to the extent that it is done today would be undertaken by the shipper, as he would fear his inability to collect, although, on the other hand, this might of itself have the effect of making the shipper improve his pack and service."

"Secondly, again particularly with the first alternative, the smaller or the poorer growers would to some extent be left alone by the shipper as he would not want the poorer stuff. From a practical business point of view this, of course, is desirable, as, if we are to maintain our position in the shipment of vegetables, we certainly must stop shipping stuff which we know is not up to the requirements of the trade."

"Unfortunately, however, it has to be shipped merely because of the quota. In other words, the good grower is being sacrificed for the poor."

Southern Resolution
Actually another alternative was posed by Oliver-Osoyos growers before the ex quota came up for discussion. The southern growers, who, due to the lateness of the 1950 season, were hard hit by the quota ban and became severely critical of the board, offered their suggestion in the form of a written resolution.

The resolution, affecting tomato growers only, urged the board to give the south 10 full days as soon as "pick to order" instructions had been laid down. During that time the south would have full command of the market.

At the expiry of the 10 days, the resolution asked "no more orders for tomatoes to this district and that the northern growers shall from that day on have all orders that come in, unless additional tomatoes are required that the north cannot fill."

While delegates at the meeting felt sympathetic towards the resolution, it was felt it tied in with the ex quota discussion to come up later, and was, therefore, moved ahead to that time.

After ex quota was approved by the meeting, the Oliver-Osoyos delegates felt the southern growers would be benefitted by the deal, in as much as they would be first on

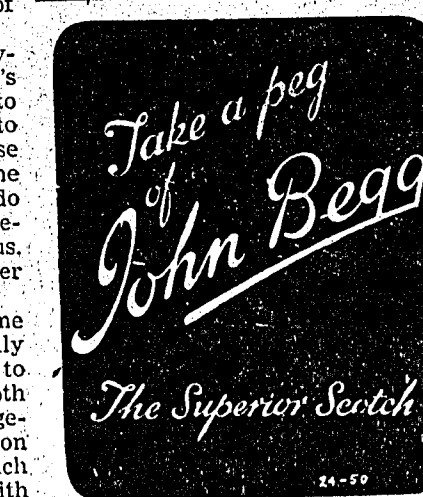
the market and particularly if they put up a good pack. However, they still wanted an expression of opinion on the southern growers' resolution. When it was finally voted upon as a formality, it was defeated.

LETTER TO EDITOR

CITY BYLAWS
Kelowna, B.C.
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Editor, Kelowna Courier.
Sir,—There has been quite a lot of comment lately in the Courier regarding the new wing to Kelowna General Hospital, urging voters to realize the necessity of said new wing. Granted, a new wing is urgently needed, but it appears the same mistake is being made as when the new wing was erected in 1939, not nearly big enough.

Stress is being put on the MUST by some of the doctors, and they should know. But there have been several other bylaws, all emphasized as "musts" put before the ratepayers all in one year; this year, and one MUST not mentioned, and we do not know the tune. The finance chairman told the Jaycees that over a twenty-year period the cost to local taxpayers would be comparatively small if this hospital bylaw is passed. Com-



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pared with what?
The bylaw for electricity which was so urgently needed was passed, but a very large portion of it appears to be being spent on the block around the new city hall. Why? Does Council intend running a night shift, as offices no doubt will close as at present. The amount of money used from this bylaw would have made a wonderful improvement to the roads in my opinion and as a pedestrian.

The ratepayers association requested a public meeting but were told their application was sent too late. Why should a request have to be made at all. Surely with all the public money involved this year, council should feel obligated to let the ratepayers know just

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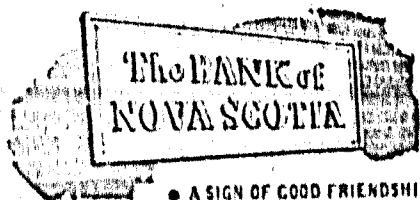


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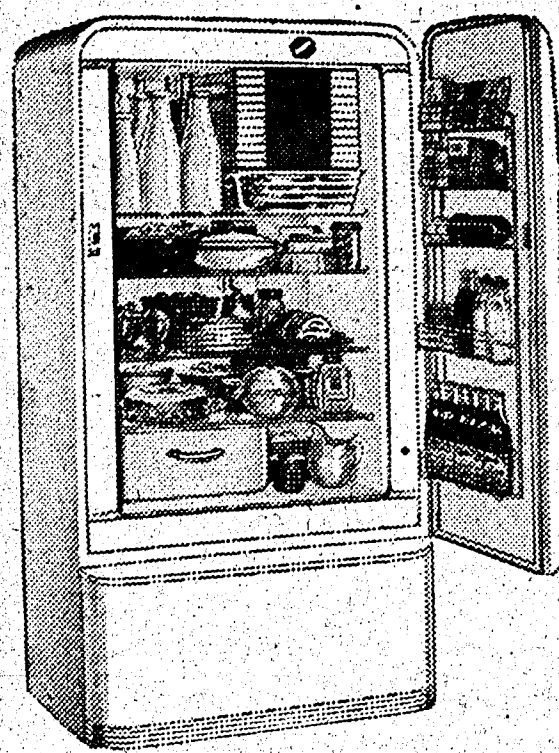
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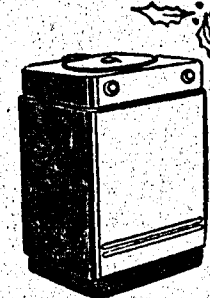
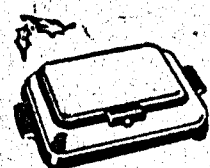
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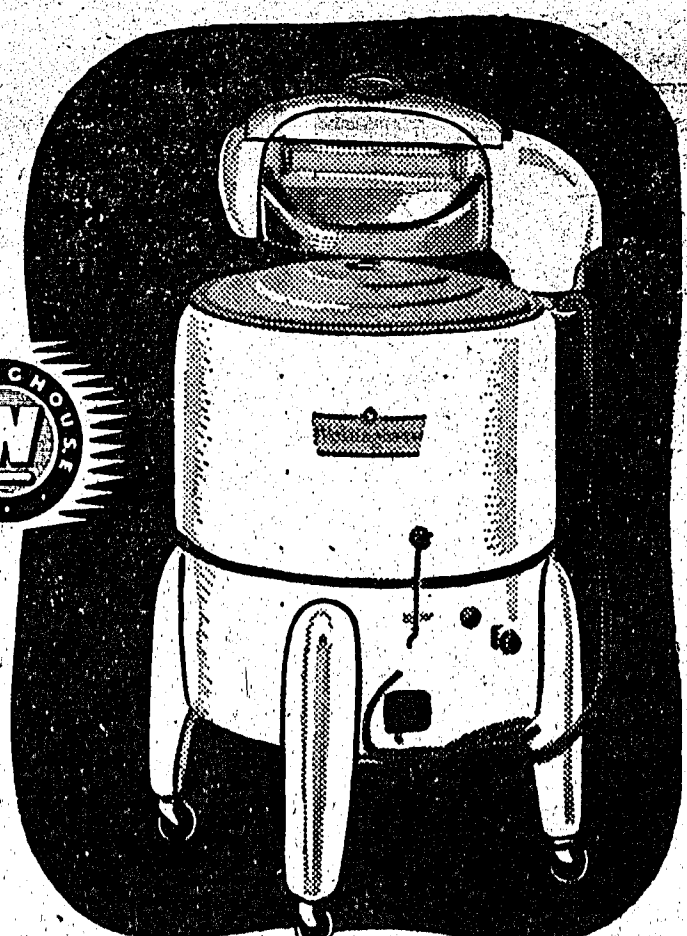
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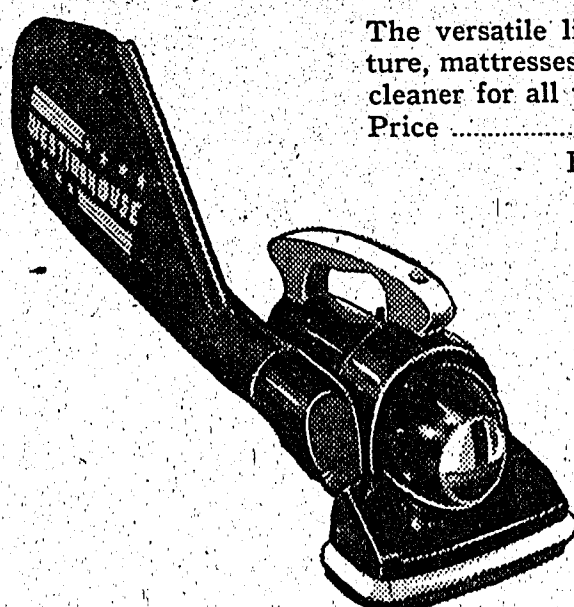
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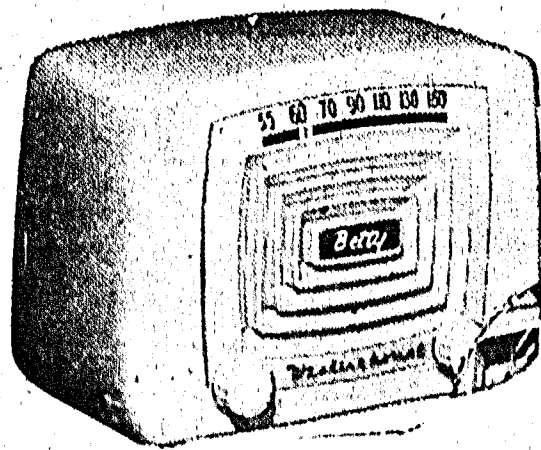
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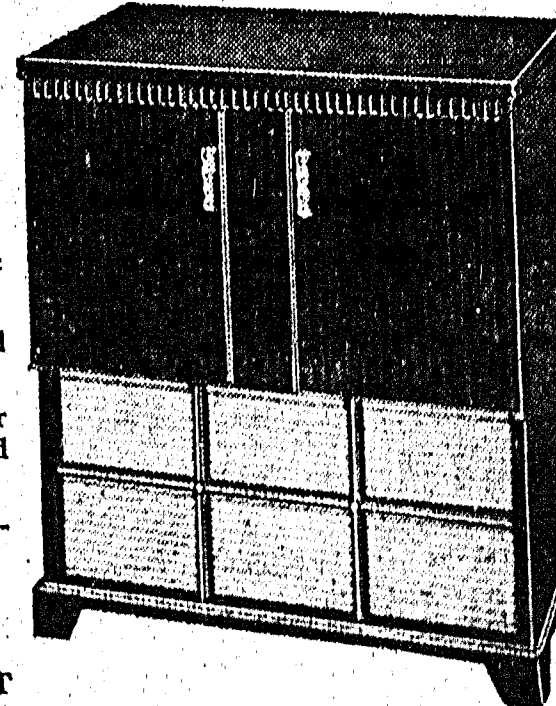
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MRS. H. M. BERNAU AGAIN HEADS OK. CENTRE W.I.

OKANAGAN CENTRE—At the annual meeting of the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute held in the Community Hall, Mrs. H. M. Bernau was unanimously re-elected president.

Mrs. G. Snowdon declined to serve a second term as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. I. Hunter was elected to that position by acclamation.

Other members elected to the executive board of five were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. R. Brixton and Mrs. Snowdon.

Following the election, reports of the year's work were read by the president and the conveners of standing committees: agriculture, Mrs. H. Glead; home economics and handicrafts, Mrs. Baker; citizenship, Mrs. Van Ackeran; social service, Mrs. B. Cooney.

In her report the president praised the members for their excellent co-operation and willingness to work in all the varied undertakings of the society which has for its motto "For Home and Country."

Twice in the year large parcels of used clothing have been made up for European relief. A donation of \$15 was sent to the Unitarian Relief Committee and a collection taken at a special meeting addressed by Dr. Hitchmanova, a representative of that body, added an additional \$12. Total of \$27.28 was collected for the C.N.I.B.; \$90 was collected and spent for toys and treats for the community Christmas party; \$25 was donated to the Community Hall.

The receipts from the teas served at the regular meetings are handled by the social service committee.

Several inspiring addresses have been heard on various occasions: a talk on "Life in the Belgian Congo," by Mrs. Duvenack; "United Nations in Action," by Mrs. McLarty of Sumnerland, and "Flowers and Gardens in B.C." by Mr. Palmer, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sumnerland.

A class in handicrafts was organized in leather work and pine needle trays. Sewing has been done for the Alexandria Solarium.

The year's report of the treasurer which was read and approved showed a balance of \$98.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party with the date set for December 19. Opening at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall, there will be presented first, by the school children (four grades) under their teacher, Mrs. Franklin, one hour of entertainment. This will be followed by tea, games and the tree with treats for all children up to and including the sixth grade. From 8:30 the teen-agers will have their innings with refreshments, dancing and games to midnight.

recently from a week's visit with relatives in Vancouver, bringing home with them the latter's mother, Mrs. Schubert, who will spend the winter with them.

Visitors at the Fallow's home recently were Mrs. Fallow's sister, Mrs. Mills, of Enderby, and Mr. Fallow's father, of Vernon.

The Citizens' Forum got away to a good start several weeks ago and met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara. The gathering this week will be at the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ackeren spent several days in Vancouver last week.

Miss Irene Seath, of Vancouver, has been called here by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Motowlo motored to Trail recently playing over the week-end.

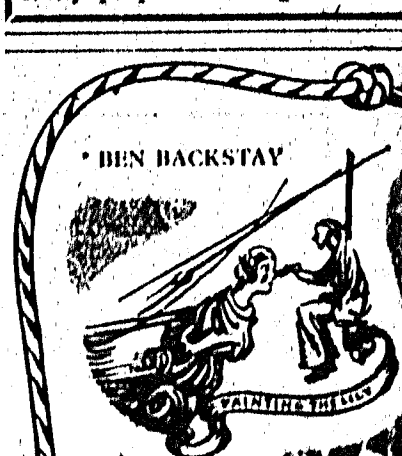
An adjourned meeting of the Okanagan Centre Community Hall Association will be held in the Hall on Monday evening at 8 p.m. to discuss a motion to "close the hall." A large attendance of members is urged.

Failure to stop at a stop sign in the district cost M. D. Hemelspeck a \$5 fine and costs on Nov. 30.

Fines of \$10 and costs were levied in district police court Nov. 23 on R. M. Tilton and F. A. Clayton for carrying loaded firearms in motor vehicles.

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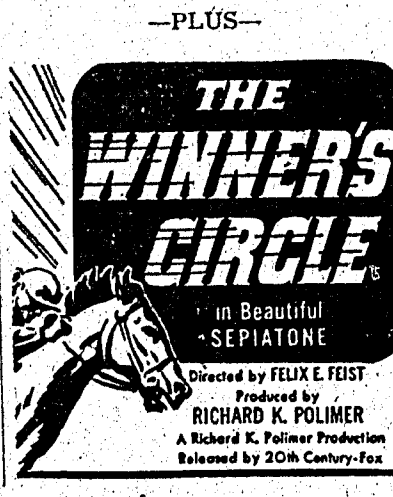
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4 WARM GROWERS

(From Page 1, Col. 7)
 ers. "And the board has not got
 money to go in for washing ma-
 chines," he added.
 Tariff regulations were also dis-
 cussed, and some criticism was di-
 rected at the government for al-
 lowing "subsidized U.S. produce"
 to enter Canada.
 Question of operating two mar-
 keting boards—the Coast Vegetable
 Board and the Interior Vegetable
 Board—was also debated, and board
 members agreed that on the whole
 the two agencies had co-operated
 to the fullest extent.
 Most of the afternoon session
 was spent discussing the potato
 market and how growers could get
 better returns.

HOURLY PARKING NOW IN EFFECT LAWRENCE AVE.

One-hour parking on the north
 side of Lawrence Avenue is now in
 effect.
 This morning the restricted park-
 ing signs were erected on the
 street, and police advise that they
 will start enforcing the traffic by-
 law immediately.
 Actually one-hour parking on
 Lawrence has been in effect for
 three weeks, but enforcement was
 postponed until the signs were
 erected.

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INVESTMENT DIARY

(Week ending December 15th)

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MARKET AVERAGES: (Bracketed figures indicate change for week)

	TORONTO	NEW YORK
Gold	276.77- (.81)	224.71- (2.03)
Utilities	71.84- (.83)	38.75- (.32)
Rails	152.29- (1.10)	73.38+ (.88)

SOME DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS:

	Rate	Payable	Ex-dividend
The Canada Starch Co. Ltd. Pfd.	1.75	Dec. 26	Dec. 19
The Canada Starch Co. Ltd. com.	50+1.50	Dec. 26	Dec. 19
Imp. Tobacco Co. of Can. 4% Pfd.	30	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Bralorne Mines Ltd.	10	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Crown Trust Co.	1.25	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Can. Northern Pwr. Corp. com.	15	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Dom. Foundries & Steel Ltd. Pfd.	1.12½	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Imp. Life Assce. Co. of Can. com.	3.75	Jan. 2, 51	Dec. 20
Int'l. Paints (Canada) Ltd. Pfd.	.60	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. Pfd.	17½	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 20
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. com.	20	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 20
Power Corp. of Can. 6% Pfd.	1.50	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Power Corp. of Can. 6% pt. Pfd.	.75	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
P. L. Robertson Mfg. Co. Ltd. Pfd.	.62½	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
P. L. Robertson Mfg. Co. Ltd. com.	.50	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Southern Can. Power Co. Ltd. Pfd.	1.50	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Via Ltd.	50	Jan. 2, 51	Dec. 20
W. Walker-Gordon & Worts Ltd.	75	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 22
Wool Combining Corp. of Can. com.	40	Jan. 10, 51	Dec. 23
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd. Pfd.	35	Jan. 15	Dec. 28
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd. com.	40+1.25	Jan. 15	Dec. 28
Sigma Mines (Quebec) Ltd.	25	Jan. 27	Dec. 28
Barber-Edwards of Canada Pfd.	1.75	Jan. 15	Dec. 29
B.C. Power Corp. Ltd. Class "A"	20	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 29
B.C. Power Corp. Ltd. Class "B"	22½	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 29
Dome Mines Ltd.	22½	Jan. 30	Dec. 31
Dominion Dairies Ltd. Pfd.	44	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Dominion Dairies Ltd. common	12½	Jan. 15, 51	Dec. 29
Empire Brass Mfg. Co. Ltd. Class A	29	Jan. 22	Dec. 30
Fraser Companies Ltd. common	50	Jan. 19, 51	Dec. 29
Foundation Co. of Can.	35		

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CITY COUNCIL TABLE BUILT IN U-SHAPE

As an indication of the possibi-
 lities of local workmanship, the
 council table for the new City Hall
 originated from the planning and
 craftsmanship of Kelowna artisans,
 designed by William Buss, of the
 Kelowna Sawmill Co. Ltd., and
 constructed by the specially
 equipped division of the K.S.M. under
 the supervision of Mr. Buss.
 This table was specially planned
 to meet the needs of the City Coun-
 cil. The conservative design is in
 keeping with the dignity of the sur-
 roundings and the purpose for
 which it will be used.
 The table is finished in French-
 polished choice oak veneers, with
 walnut trim. It is U-shaped and
 seats four aldermen along each
 side with the space for the mayor;
 the city clerk and the chairman of
 the finance committee at the head
 of the table.
 The table had to be constructed
 in three separate sections in order
 that it could be taken down for
 transporting from the K.S.M. mill-
 work plant to the City Hall.

VETERANS CLOSING IN
 Two veterans in the National
 Hockey League—Woody Dumart of
 Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple
 Leafs' Max Bentley—stand excel-
 lent chances of gaining admittance
 into the exclusive 200-goal club be-
 fore the 1950-51 season ends.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral for Mrs. Dorothy Ander-
 son, wife of James F. Anderson, 279
 Lake Avenue, who died suddenly
 at her home following a stroke, was
 held from the chapel of Kelowna
 Funeral Directors Sunday after-
 noon.
 Rev. F. D. Wyatt, Okanagan Mis-
 sion-Rutland Anglican minister, of-
 ficiated at the last rites. Interment
 was in Kelowna cemetery.
 Resident of the district for 31
 years, the late Mrs. Anderson spent
 much of that time in the Ellison
 area. She was born in Lyons,
 France, in 1903.

Besides her husband, James F. and Mrs. P. Sands, also survive at
 Victoria.
 Anderson, a field man with a Rut-
 land packing house, she is survived
 by one sister and four brothers—
 Mrs. Neil McLeod, Vancouver;
 Charles and Harry Sands, both of
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 couver Island. Her parents, Mr.

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NAMES OMITTED
 Inadvertently omitted from the list of the new executive of the ladies' section of the Kelowna Golf Club in the last issue of the Kelowna Courier were the names of the chairman of the match committee, Mrs. T. Morayson, and her assistant, Mrs. A. S. Underhill.

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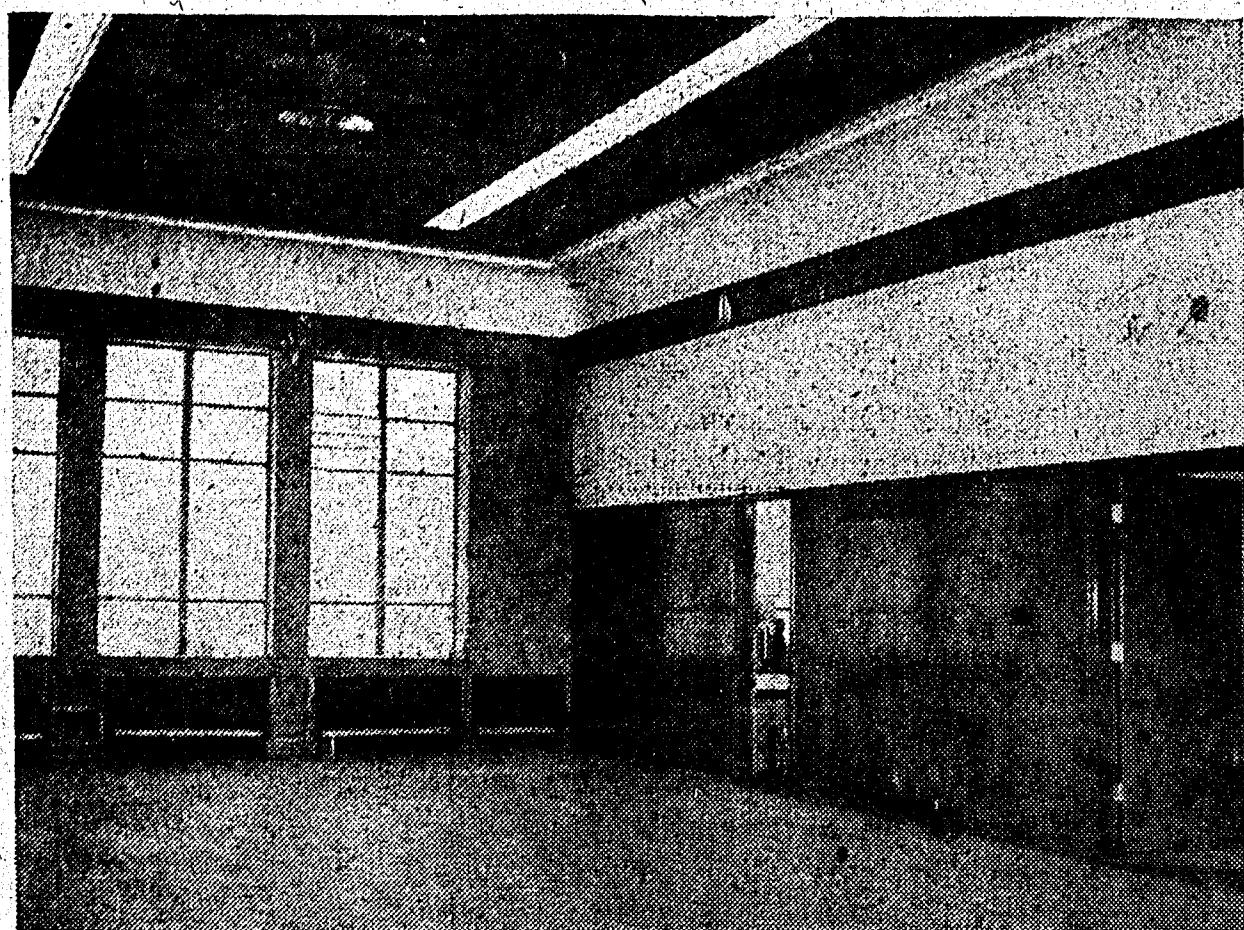
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Will Open New City Hall Wednesday



THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS a section of the city council chamber, rated as one of the most modern in Western Canada. Concealed fluorescent lighting is one of the features of the large room. Local citizens are invited to attend the official opening Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

OLD LANDMARK WILL SOON BE BUT A MEMORY

An ancient landmark on the civic centre site soon will be nothing but a memory.

The building that housed the

Orchard City Laundry now is in the final stages of losing its identity forever. Only the outer shell remains as workmen tear it down to provide an unobstructed view of Kelowna's spanking new City Hall.

Sam Chernoff, whose bid to tear down the small houses along Mill Avenue also was accepted, is removing the laundry building. In both instances, Mr. Chernoff seemed to be the only one interested in the job of salvaging and he got it

for a little more than a song. The laundry, now situated at 1138 St. Paul Street, has changed its name to Kelowna Laundry. It has an up-town office at 242 Lawrence Avenue.

"HALL" FUND WAS STARTED YEARS AGO

It took a lot of penny-pinching, but thanks to an efficient City Council, Kelowna citizens now have a \$200,000 City Hall which only cost them \$40,000 through the medium of a bylaw.

Largest sum of money came from the surplus in the sinking fund account, which amounted to \$61,791.12. Then there was a total of \$28,415.83 from the sale of city-owned property. During the depression years a lot of property fell into the city hands due to non-payment of taxes. In 1945 things started picking up again, and when this land started to sell, council adopted a policy of placing the money into a capital account.

By this time the city hall fund started to grow rapidly, and the city dug into current revenue to pull out a total of \$52,795.05. Finally when construction plans were placed before council, it was found another \$40,000 was needed to complete the building. This was placed before the ratepayers in the form of a bylaw, and it was passed by a large majority.

GEN. CATES PRAISES

Producers Bill Pine and Bill Thomas recently screened Paramount's "Tripoli" in Washington, D.C. for General Clifton Cates, Commandant of Marine Corps. General Cates praised the film, which co-stars Maureen O'Hara and John Payne. "Tripoli" is the story of Marine Lieut. Presley O'Bannon hero of the war with Tripoli in 1805.

Dream of 45 Years Ago About To Be Realized With Opening Of New \$200,000 Structure

Ceremony Takes Place 2.30 Wednesday

A DREAM of 45 years is about to be realized. Kelowna's \$200,000 city hall will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, and residents will have an opportunity to inspect the new structure—rated one of the finest municipal buildings in Western Canada.

Six previous mayors, who are still living, and who held office since the city was incorporated in 1905, as well as former aldermen, will be guests of honor, along with the present mayor, W. B. Hughes-Games, who will officiate at the opening ceremony.

Those who have served as chief magistrate during the last 45 years include H. W. Raymer (deceased); D. W. Sutherland (deceased); J. W. Jones; Frank R. E. DeFart (deceased); D. H. Rattenbury (deceased); D. K. Gordon; W. R. Trench; O. L. Jones, M.P. (Yale); Alex McKay and James Pettigrew. Mr. Hughes-Games is the present chief magistrate. J. W. Jones and Mr. Trench are at present living at the coast.

Mayors from neighboring towns will be invited to the official opening.

The only thing missing from the new structure will be the furniture. This has arrived, but it will not be placed in the various offices until after the official opening. It was thought that with furniture out of the way, it would give spectators a better chance to wander from room to room.

This morning, workmen were busy engaged applying the finishing touches to the interior. The area in front of the building has been levelled off and gravel has been rolled in so as to give a better footing. Located on the civic centre property overlooking Lake Okanagan, the building commands one of the most beautiful views in the interior.

Between now and the end of the month, the city office staff will be busy moving files and equipment to the new building. The interior of the city hall is spotless. Ample lighting is the chief keynote, and while the finishing work compares favorably with any large buildings

in the area, it is necessary to keep costs down to a minimum so that the structure could be built within the amount of money allocated.

Busy Men

One of the busiest men on the council making arrangements for

Civic Centre Is Finest In Interior Of Province

THIS week the new Kelowna City Hall is being opened in what has been called the finest civic centre site in this country. The city hall is but the second unit of the proposed development.

Today—so soon—the Civic Centre site is taken as a matter of course. Indeed, many of our newer citizens have little appreciation of the events which made this site available for the use of the people of Kelowna.

This article proposes to review the events leading up to the purchase of the property, the erection of the memorial arena and, now, the city hall.

The idea was born first in the columns of this newspaper. During the early war years, this newspaper editorially advocated that any war memorial should take the form of a "living memorial" rather than a mere monument. Many editorials were written on this subject. One such, which appeared on November 25, 1943, said:

"After this war is finished and the tumult and the shouting has died away, the people of this community will desire to make some tangible show of appreciation of the val of every person who has left men and women who have died or sustained wounds or who served their country and country in the battles on the land, the sea and in the skies. This is rightly so, Kelowna as well as Canada owes a debt to these men and women. A debt too obvious to need amplification here.

"It is natural, too, that the people of this community will desire to show their respect and admiration in some tangible manner.

"Following the last war a memorial cairn was erected in the City Park. In this respect Kelowna was more fortunate than many communities in that it had an ideal setting and the monument was in good taste.

"But do the men who are serving and dying desire such cold entry? Rather would they not desire something living; something that holds within it the spirit for which they are fighting; something which would be of constant service to the community and build better citizens to live in a better city?

"We think so.

"And we think that such a memorial can only be found in the erection here of a Memorial Civic Centre.

"Such a centre should contain an artificial skating rink, perhaps with curling facilities. It should contain an auditorium suitable for large gatherings for concerts and dances with kitchen facilities sufficient to handle large dinners. The building, in short, should be a centre around which community activities should rotate.

"The need for such a centre in Kelowna is obvious.

"It would cost money, certainly, but it would more than repay the monetary cost in building good citizens of our young folk, in providing facilities for large conventions and a score of other intangible but very important features of community life.

"Now, not after the war, is the

the ceremony, has been "At the Kelowna City Hall, chairman of the city hall building committee. Alderman Roadhouse took over from ex-alderman Jack Horn when he decided not to seek re-election a year ago. Alderman Roadhouse has worked closely with the mayor in ironing out numerous "snags" which developed from time to time, although all matters of importance were discussed in open council or in committee.

As soon as the old laundry building is removed, immediately south of the city hall, the land surrounding the structure will be landscaped.

Entrance to the building will be in the form of a semi-circle, with large flower gardens on both sides. Most of this work however will not be done until next spring. There will also be a driveway around the entire building, and special provision will be made for a parking area for employees' cars.

When the old laundry building is demolished the city engineering department plans on widening Mill Avenue to a total of 100 feet. Electric light standards have been erected, and these will be in the centre of the street, similar to Bernard Avenue. The new light poles are a different type now in use in the city. Made locally, they are of tapered steel pipe, and with the new lighting units at the top of the poles, they look very attractive. Kelowna will be one of the few cities on the continent with this type of lighting. Work on regrading Mill Avenue will probably start between now and the new year, but the major portion of the work will be left until Spring. For the time being, the old C&W building, now being used as a magistrate's court, will remain standing. This is the only place available for a

felt that, because of the financial angle, the City Council itself should take the lead in setting up a civic centre organization.

The same issue, however, reported that the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club had taken the initiative in calling together representatives of various organizations to discuss the subject. The meeting was called for February 17th.

Fifteen organizations were represented at that meeting and all supported the idea that a civic centre program should be instituted. The City Council representative, Alderman O. L. Jones, however, argued that a separate group be set up, apart from the city council, to study, investigate costs and report to the council.

This did not meet with the approval of the other delegates who felt that the council should take the lead. The meeting decided to appoint a committee to wait on the city council, requesting it to name (Turn to Page 6, Story 1).

police court, that is until the government builds a public building and makes provision for police quarters.

Police Quarters

For the time being, the local detachment of the RCMP will occupy one of the wings of the city hall. This was decided upon by City Council a few weeks ago until some arrangement can be made for permanent quarters. The rooms occu-

plied by the RCMP were to have been handed over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

Modern from top to bottom, Kelowna can well be proud of its new city hall. And it will pay residents to take the opportunity of inspecting the new structure. After all, it was the taxpayers' money that was used to construct the building.

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Our Town

by JACK SCOTT

EAT AND RUN

My survey of Canadian Eating Places is still very far from complete. I'm afraid, and since I may drop dead of acid indigestion before the task is done, I'd better make an interim report. These turns aren't going to hold out forever.

My recent research has embraced a type of restaurant which may be classified generally under the title Arsenic and Old Lace. These places have such cunning names as "Ye Olde Soup Ladle," or "The Spinning Wheel Tea Room," or "Mrs. Whibley's Bitty Nook."

They are all run by brittle, bejewelled ladies of advanced age who greet you at the door with a rustle of broad silk and lead you regally to a table the size of a gramophone record on which repose chintzy lamp shades and bowls of cut flowers.

Most of the diners here are women who admire Mrs. Whibley's own personal silver and china (some of which is stamped "U.S. Navy" on the bottom), and the quaint English hunting prints on the wall.

The food itself is widely heralded as "home-baking." I would give a million dollars to step into the kitchen. It is a terrible accusation, I know, but in one particular place of this description I'm dead sure the chef is one Ah Wong, a Chinese short order cook I once met in a Vancouver Island lumber camp.

The fact is that the ladies eat like starving lumberjacks and sigh exquisitely when a side of raw beef is set down among the rose-buds. Having gorged themselves to the ears, they sit back, dabbing their lips with tiny serviettes, and wait for Mrs. Whibley to read their tea-cups.

My noon-time search for a cafe that isn't bursting at the seams has also led me to some of those musty old dining rooms that still may be found in the second-rate hotel. A great many hostilities which have seen better days still maintain their dining rooms, almost exactly as they were before the turn of the century.

Here one is served by a venerable octogenarian in tight pants who peers short-sightedly at you, perhaps hoping that you will turn out to be Lillian Russell. The room itself is high-domed and dark of wood with several dusty potted palms and the general aura of antiquity.

The other diners, some of whom are obviously life-time residents of the inn, speak in whispers and glance your way with hostile curiosity, wondering how you found your way into these quiet backwaters.

The food in these places is better left to the imagination (a place I have in mind serves a meat pie that seems to include bat wings).

My survey will include some descriptive material, too, on the so-called Coffee Shops, the joints where everything is cooked by small, gleaming machines, science's answer to good food.

One trend I have noticed in these places is that almost all of them have a girl behind the counter who looks like Betty Grable, wears a low-cut uniform and chews gum violently. This little lady attracts a horde of eager youths who cluster about the far end of the counter feeding nickels into a juke box. Overcome by this attention, Betty is incapable of dragging herself away to gloomy, middle-aged customers like myself who are only there to eat, clods that we are.

If I can ever lure one of these babes into conversation, perhaps by offering her a milk coat, I hope to compile some further notes on the hamburgers they serve. "Whatever happened to the meat in hamburgers?" I will ask them.

A recent inventory of a hamburger smuggled from one of these shops showed the following contents: a large bun, a quantity of what appeared to be chopped grass, one generous layer of myoninaise, quantity of green pepper, green pepper (may originally have been lettuce), slice of tomato, quantity of shredded beet tops, paste containing bits of pickle and, finally, what appeared to be a cinder.

Our technicians are still analyzing the last item, the chance that it may be meat. Don't count on this.

N. OKANAGAN MILK COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY

Three lots on Richter Street near the building of the former Craig's Candy Company have been purchased by Shuswap Okanagan Co-operative of Vernon.

Everard Clarke, manager of "SODICA," stated this week that while no immediate plans for building have been considered, it is probable that this matter will be considered by the directors early in January.

Mr. Clarke also stated that during November the producers who sent their milk to "SODICA" received \$4.44 for a hundred pounds of four percent milk. With a 5 1/2 cent differential for each additional point in butter-fat, this basic price would result in a return of \$1.75 for Jersey milk. The surplus during the month was as low as six percent.

In addition to their cash returns, producers in the co-op at the end of each year receive revolving shares in the company, which corresponds to the dividends paid by a non-co-op company, and the producers are as good as a cash dividend to the producer.



THREE VETERAN MEMBERS of the city staff, who collectively have served the City of Kelowna for 100 years, have played a major role in the development of the Orchard City. The above picture shows George Balsillie, Miss Janet Johnston, and Harry Blakeborough, receiving suitable gifts from the city following their retirement last year. Mr. Balsillie was in charge of park development, Miss Johnston a veteran stenographer, and Mr. Blakeborough city engineer.

City Owes Great Deal To Employees Who Did Years of Pioneering Work

THE first city engineer of the City of Kelowna was appointed in May, 1921. He was Harry H. Blakeborough, who was superannuated a little more than a year ago. All outside departments were brought under his control.

At that time the city operated its own steam electric plant which was fully loaded and could not meet the demand for required extensions. A contract had been signed with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company who promised to be in Kelowna by the fall of 1922.

The first engineering office was located in one room of the present police station. In this office plans were made for the changeover from city light and power to West Kootenay service. The changes required were considerable as all water for the city was pumped by steam pumps at the power house and no storage capacity by means of a reservoir was available.

During Mr. Blakeborough's first year, plans, specifications and contracts were drawn up for new pumps of motor-driven type; construction of the first reservoir and new switchboard as well as working closely with the West Kootenay officials in connection with the installation of the first sub-station to be installed in the city.

During the year 1921-22, the reservoir was constructed; new pumps installed, and many other details completed ready for the changeover and in November, 1922, the changeover was made with only a few minutes interruption to the service.

The waterworks at that time consisted mostly of wood mains and these have now been all eliminated and heavy duty cast iron mains installed.

The distribution system of the light and power was completely reconstructed and kept up to all demands until the end of World War II when owing to shortage of supplies and the very rapid growth of the city, the demands exceeded the construction available.

In 1921 Bernard Avenue was just a dirt street, and very few streets had a gravel surface. In 1923 the main street and parts of Pender Street received their first dressing of gravel and sprayed with a dust-laying oil.

Practically all sidewalks were of wooden construction and in very poor condition. These were torn out and many of the present asphalt surfaced walks were constructed in those early days. Only a very small section of the present business area had sewer installation. In fact, in 1921, only 21 services were connected to the main system, and at a later date even this part had to be reconstructed due to leakage into the system. Our present City Park was almost as nature had made it. A few flower beds, several big sloughs which bred mosquitoes by the millions, and during the summer was almost deserted owing to the pests. The park at that time was operated by a park board, but in 1923 the board was eliminated and the council and engineers took charge.

Then began the development of the best park in the interior. The cemetery was just a wilderness with horses and cattle roaming over it. No water was available. In the year 1924 permission was obtained from the Bankhead Or-

FORMER RADIO BUILDING WILL BE REMOVED

A flimsy building on the civic centre site, that has seen its share of uses and changes, soon will be victim of hammer and crowbar as another step in the clean-up of the city centre is taken.

It is the old CKOV building, currently used by Police Magistrate A. D. Marshall for both city and district court hearings and other duties in connection with his office. Part of it is being used to store and repair RCMP radio equipment.

CKOV, second commercial radio station to operate in the interior of the province, was only a 100-watt when it built one-half of the building as it now stands for its offices and studios. Keeping strides with the progress, the last half was added in 1934.

This building served the ever-expanding radio station until it could be contained in its limited boundaries no longer. That was in 1946 when CKOV moved out to the present location in the Radio Building.

Used By Post Office For a while the building was used as a sub-depot by the post office at the time mail delivery was instituted in the city in the spring of 1947.

When vacated again, alterations were made inside and since that time it has served to deal with transgressors of laws from a minor traffic nature to the most serious charges, such as manslaughter, laid under the Criminal Code of Canada.

The present "court house" has an indefinite lease on life but it's not expected to be too lengthy. It will continue to house the magistrate's court until such time as permanent quarters are provided for the Mounties.

Problem of accommodation for the RCMP has top priority among government heads and an announcement is expected shortly.

THOSE RED FLANNELS

The return of long red flannel underwear, if not to the coal mines at least to the ski lodge, arrives for men at least eight years later than it did for the ladies, but still provide warmth and conversation.

Supply Water

The site was then fenced in, and the present development started. When the contract to supply water was made with the municipality of Glenora, a stipulation was made that the city was to have the right to take a line from the Glenora system to the cemetery which gave city water service, as it was now available.

Several of the civic employees who recently retired gave the city faithful service over the many years of pioneering, resulting in Kelowna being one of the outstanding "small" cities in Western Canada. No city ever had more faithful employees than Harry Blakeborough, city engineer; T. Swainson, road foreman and G. Balsillie, who was park and cemetery foreman over these many years.

PARKING MAJOR PROBLEM IN CITY

In view of the rapid increase in population, and with more people driving automobiles, parking has been one of the major problems in the business area.

However after the civic centre property was landscaped, provision was made for a public parking area on the southeast corner of the property. This has alleviated the parking situation considerably. Future plans call for an auditorium or some other building on this particular section of the civic centre.

NARY A MOTH

Nylon, when woven alone as a fabric, does not attract moths. However, it does lose its insect-resistance with the addition of other fibres or finishing agents.

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Change gears before crossing

THIS MOTORING FAMILY was lucky enough to escape death or serious injury, but the family sedan is headed for the scrap heap. Stalling of motor vehicles directly in the path of oncoming trains accounted for more than a few of the 430 railway crossing accidents reported to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the 12-month period ended June 30. These accidents took 140 lives and brought injuries to 549 others. Common causes of these accidents: racing the train to the crossing—still too popular and too expensive in lives and limbs—running into the sides of trains because of impaired vision or misjudgment of speed and distance; failing to stop in time. When obliged to take railway crossings slowly, such as after a full stop, be sure to change into first or second gear to avoid stalling on the tracks.

To the Citizens of Kelowna

On Wednesday, December 20th, Kelowna's new City Hall will be officially opened. This ceremony will provide Kelowna, for the first time since its incorporation in 1905, with its own premises to house its municipal offices.

The new City Hall is symbolic of the development which has taken place in this City during the past years and will be, we feel sure, a credit to the City it serves.

For the first time, probably, since the City's incorporation, the municipal offices will have adequate accommodation and facilities which will mean the City's business will be conducted with still greater efficiency and with less inconvenience to the general public.

The building has been erected with the minimum of financial strain upon the City's resources. Some years ago, the City Council adopted the policy of creating a "city hall fund" and into this has been placed certain items of revenue which the City received unexpectedly. These items included such things as a surplus in the sinking fund, sale of various lots owned by the City and sundry other items. This policy pursued over a period of years resulted in a sizable fund and the result has been that only \$40,000 had to be raised by a money bylaw while another \$20,000 was provided out of the City's revenues for this current year. That such a fine structure could be built with such a very small drain upon the taxpayers of the City revenues, must be a source of great satisfaction to the people of this City.

In order that the general public may inspect its building before it is actually in use, the City Council has arranged that an "open house" be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th.

The formal opening ceremonies will take place at 2.30 p.m. After this brief ceremony, the general public is invited to inspect the entire building. We ask you to come and see what has been said by experts to be the finest planned City Hall in the entire province. We feel you will be proud of it.

Every commendation should be given the architects, the general contractors and the sub-contractors for their work on this building. Throughout they have been most co-operative and have endeavored to give the most possible at a reasonable cost. The work has proceeded smoothly and the calibre of workmanship has been high. It has been said that the finishing of the interior of the building is far superior to that generally found in such buildings.

For their personal interest and enthusiastic workmanship, those who participated in the construction of the building—the planners, the architects, the contractors and the workmen—deserve our appreciation.

The arduous task of planning the building and supervising the construction on behalf of the City Council has been the lot primarily of two men. Former Alderman J. H. Horn was responsible for the planning last year and today's well-planned structure is the result of his work. His work was taken over this year by Alderman W. T. L. Roadhouse, chairman of the City Hall building committee. To it he brought a devotion "beyond the call of duty." It is fitting that public acknowledgment should be made to the work of these two men on behalf of their fellow citizens.

With the opening of the City Hall, a new era in Kelowna's municipal life begins. The city has waited long years for suitable premises. It has these as last.

On Behalf of the Kelowna City Council

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THE MEMORIAL ARENA: ITS BACKGROUND

DURING recent months there has been some tendency to confuse the Memorial Arena and the Civic Centre. It could be understood that there is no relationship between the two, excepting that the Memorial Arena occupies part of the Civic Centre property and was the first unit of the Civic Centre project to be constructed.

The development of the two, however, are separate stories and their history crosses only insofar as the construction of the arena was affected by the acquisition of the civic centre property.

The Civic Centre committee was not the Memorial Arena committee; the arena committee was not the civic centre committee. They were two separate entities having separate objectives, but working side by side.

The Civic Centre committee was concerned with the whole project; the Memorial Arena committee was concerned with only one unit of the project.

As has been outlined in another issue in this issue reviewing the Civic Centre development, during the early years of the war, the Civic Centre committee advocated the construction of a "living memorial" rather than a cenotaph to commemorate the men and women who gave their lives in World War II. So editorially discussed "memorial arenas" and "civic centres" as able living memorials.

Public opinion was gradually formed and in April, 1945, the Kelowna Gryo Club took the initiative in inviting other organizations to consider the feasibility of erecting a public fund to erect a living memorial. The Gryo went on record as being opposed to a raffle for raising funds for this purpose.

R. Stephens was appointed chairman of the Gryo memorial committee and some fifty-five organizations were invited to send representatives to a meeting early in June, 1945. It was emphasized in the letter that no decisions should be taken at this meeting, the

idea being the representatives could return to their organizations and report, then reconvene at a later date for action.

Nearly fifty organizations were represented at the meeting and The Courier reported that: "There never was any doubt about the feeling of the meeting regarding the suggestion. The general discussion centred around the type of building to be erected and how best to organize the campaign."

The second meeting was held on June 27 and at this meeting a committee consisting of Dr. Walter Anderson, V. Gregory, O. L. Jones, R. Seath, and L. R. Stephens was elected. These men were empowered to add four to their number.

Four Projects
At this second meeting there was a lengthy and sometimes warm debate about the type of building the memorial should be: some favored an arena, others an auditorium while still others spoke of a "recreational centre." A motion was made to defer the selection of the type of building until a later date.

Again over fifty organizations were represented.

On July 11, the committee added the following to their numbers: A. K. Loyd, Mrs. G. France, C. R. Bull and Father Driscoll.

Two subcommittees then went to work and considerable investigation was done and, finally, the committee was ready to report back to the organizations at a meeting on September 14. A. K. Loyd had been elected chairman and R. Seath vice-chairman.

L. R. Stephens, committee secretary, told the meeting that the committee had studied four projects; a swimming pool, a gymnasium, an auditorium and an ice arena. The recommendation of the committee was an ice arena and he outlined a number of reasons for this recommendation. The cost, he said, was estimated at \$130,000.

There was considerable discussion but finally the meeting gave the committee the "green light" to go ahead with a campaign to raise funds for a memorial ice arena.

The memorial fund campaign opened on November 28th, with R. Seath as campaign chairman and an objective of \$130,000.

The campaign committee included: L. R. Stephens, secretary; R. W. Whillis, treasurer; D. Fillmore, legal adviser; R. C. Rutherford & Co., auditors; Dr. F. W. Anderson, special names chairman; V. E. Gregory, general canvass chairman; C. R. Bull, rural canvass chairman; W. T. L. Roadhouse, organizations canvass chairman; J. West, publicity chairman. All these committees, of course, contained many other members.

Rapid Campaign
The campaign was spirited and effective. The Courier's files indicate that it was the major source of interest in the community for several weeks. Individuals, business firms and organizations made donations, generally on a fairly generous scale, and on December 20, the Courier reported the fund had reached over \$90,000. It finally closed at approximately \$110,000.

This figure was considered very satisfactory indeed, and a generous amount to be raised as a straight gift in a community of this size.

In March, 1946, the chairman issued a statement which said that plans for construction were well advanced but shortage of materials made it difficult to forecast when actual construction would begin. However in May a joint meeting of the memorial committee and the civic centre committee was held with the architects and as a result of that meeting a statement was issued that because of the very severe shortage of houses and building materials, it was not considered fair to commence construction of a building which would draw materials from vital housing needs. Also, as costs were rising so rapidly, no contractor would give a firm tender. For these reasons construction of the memorial was postponed indefinitely.

Present Bylaw
There matters rested until early April, 1947, when test holes were dug in the civic centre property to ascertain what type of footings for the arena walls would be needed. At the same time memorial committee representatives met the City Council to discuss raising an additional \$75,000 needed to erect the arena.

On May 1, His Worship told 1,200 school children that "in a year's time we will have an arena here." His remark was greeted with thunderous shouts.

On May 5 the City Council agreed in principle to civic financing for the balance of the funds required and decided to call a public meeting to discuss the matter with the ratepayers.

The meeting was held on May 16th and it was announced that a bylaw for approximately \$75,000 would be presented to the ratepayers. The plans made regarding the arena were outlined. Construction costs were placed, after several items were eliminated, at \$175,000. The City Council gave its approval to an \$80,000 bylaw on September 29, and the bylaw was voted on by the ratepayers on October 15. The Memorial Committee undertook to pay half the cost of the bylaw out of arena profits. The final amount of the city's contribution would be only half the cost of the bylaw.

The bylaw passed 748 to 178.

Tenders were called immediately for the construction of the arena. When opened the tenders ranged from \$55,000 to \$100,000 more than the total funds the committee had available.

The committee asked the architect to set aside all "fills" and keep in only the bare essentials for the present, in an effort to see if the arena could not be built to function within the year.

On January 6th, 1948, City Council held a special meeting and gave the Memorial Committee the word to go ahead. Council assured the committee that it would present a bylaw to the ratepayers for an additional amount of money to bring the total available funds up to approximately \$215,000 which is now estimated the arena would cost. The available funds were \$30,000 short of estimated cost.

The contract with Smith Bros. and Wilson was signed on January 17th. Work would start in January and be finished at the end of September.

There were so many fund raising campaigns during the year that the committee reluctantly gave up its plans to raise the balance of the needed money by public subscription. Consequently on October 20th, a \$50,000 bylaw was presented to the ratepayers. This was to complete the building as contracted for, provide a public address system and a sectional floor for summer use.

The bylaw passed 581 to 157. This was 78.6 per cent in favor.

Appointment Commission
In August it was decided that the arena would be operated by a commission consisting of seven men, including one from the City Council, one from the rural area and five men having the same qualifications as required for an alderman.

At the August 16th meeting of Council, His Worship appointed the following to the arena commission: R. E. Perkins, Council representative; G. E. Brown; V. Gregory; R. Seath; R. Whillis and C. Pettman. G. Brown was selected as chairman of this group.

The first task of the commission was to find a manager and P. Downton was eventually selected.

Opened November 11
The arena was officially opened by impressive ceremony on November 11th, Remembrance Day. Archdeacon Catchpole made the inspiring dedication proclamation and Mrs. Badley, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, unveiled the memorial plaque and J. Gordon, Legion president laid a token wreath at the foot of the plaque.

A. K. Loyd as chairman of the Memorial Committee, handed the golden key to His Worship, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, who in turn handed it to G. Brown, arena commission chairman, to hold in trust for the city. That was November 11th, 1948. In the short interval since that date the arena has already proven its worth. Kelowna has been the richer for its construction.

MANY SIGN ROAD PETITION AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON—Hundreds of residents, including many businessmen, are reported to have signed the petition circulated by the Penticton Citizens Highway Association requesting that the proposed arterial highway run through the city.

The petition has been forwarded to the Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, and in a covering letter J. W. Lawrence, chairman of the association, and L. J. Denton, secretary, commend the minister for his "logical choice of a provincial highway being constructed through the city of Penticton."

The association, in seeking a through city highway, is in direct opposition to the board of trade which advocates a by-pass route for the proposed highway. A majority of ratepayers also voted for the by-pass when the question was put to them in the form of a plebiscite last year.

The issue was recently revived with the proposal of the provincial public works department that the highway should be re-routed through the city.

The board of trade has protested this and it is understood that the Hon. Mr. Carson will discuss the matter at a meeting with the board of trade and council to be held in the near future.

The petition, now in the hands of the minister, contends that a by-pass would result in loss of revenue through diversion of business not only to merchants but to the city in the form of reduced revenue from taxes and license fees.

That the tourist development of the city would be retarded by the detouring of potential visitors from the benches and orchards, is another point stressed by the petitioners.

Finally, the comparison in costs between building a new highway and widening the old one is cited as an objection to the by-pass.

A ROYAL PLAYER
Frank Elliott, currently in Paramount's Joan Fontaine-John Lund starrer, "Rendezvous," is one of the remaining members of that elite British group of stage actors, the Royal Players.

CUTS A FIGURE
Lowell Gilmore, featured in Paramount's "Rendezvous," holds the current Silver Dance championship of the Artie Bladen Figure Skating Club of Los Angeles.

r.p.m.'s column

During the past few days I have read two books of interest to readers in this area: "The Fraser" by Bruce Hutchinson, and "Elizabeth" by Dick Diespecker.

I bought my copy of Hutchinson's book with anticipation; I was eager to commence it and turned the first pages with enthusiasm. Last night I closed the book cover with something of a sigh of relief. I was glad I had finished it and somewhat disappointed that my original enthusiasm had not been carried through to the end.

My enthusiasm and interest began to wane halfway through the book. That was about the point when the author had finished painting the broad canvas of the Fraser's leading role in the early days of this province; it was about the point where he commenced a wearying geographical description of the Fraser from its mouth to its source.

It seems to me that at this point the book ceases to become a story of the Fraser and does become the story of Bruce Hutchinson's journeyings along the Fraser. There is too much Bruce Hutchinson and too little of the river. I do not care whether or not he caught a two-pound Kokanee in Peter Paul lake. Nor do I care what fly he used. I do not care whether or not his car some years ago nearly slipped over the bank at a certain spot on a certain remote mountain trail. I am, though, interested in the Fraser River and it was of it I wanted to read.

"It seems to me that the author found the first part of the book fun to write, while the second part was sheer hard work and required a great deal of padding to provide the required number of words. I think he was as glad to finish writing the last chapter as I was to finish reading it."

And yet, that last dull half of the book does contain the most priceless story in the whole book and also one of its most interesting chapters. The chapter is the one on the salmon and I found it fascinating, perhaps, because I had spent an afternoon at Adam's River this fall watching the run.

I think, too, that the author has allowed his own personal enthusiasm for the Lillooet area to creep

too much into a descriptive book of the Fraser River system. The Board of Trade of that area should provide him with a nice Christmas present, but what reaction will the corresponding body in Prince George think of the very sketchy and unenthusiastic treatment accorded its community? Obviously the writer believes that the Lillooet area is his earthly Paradise. He devotes a whole chapter to one ranch when a page at the outside maximum would do. The Lillooet area is accorded an astonishing percentage of the lines in a book about the Fraser River system. This may sound as though this reader did not enjoy the book.

Nevertheless, he did—especially the first half. Hutchinson is always easy to read; he has a fine command of the English language and uses it to advantage. Probably many readers will disagree with this reader's opinion of the second half of the book, but one can judge a book or a play solely on the basis of one's own reaction.

"The Fraser," I think, is a valuable addition to the bibliography of British Columbia, and any person interested in the history, geography or future of this province should read it. They will be well repaid. If Hutchinson's book is well written, "Elizabeth" by Dick Diespecker is sheer poetry. It is a little book, telling the simple story of a woman born in South Africa, her marriage, her life in British Columbia and the trials and tribulations of raising a large family. A commonplace story, but a fascinating one in the hands of this writer. If one likes good writing, this book indeed is a joy to read. I think to appreciate the true worth of the

writing, it should be read aloud. Here, I picked up the book without enthusiasm. The title "Elizabeth" did not appeal to me. I flipped through the pages and casually read a few words of the final chapter. I found myself interested in Elizabeth's story and it was with real regret that I turned the last page.

Dick Diespecker is well known in Kelowna; that should not prejudice anyone. Sometimes we are prone to discount the work of those persons we know personally. If you have an opportunity to read "Elizabeth" do not ignore it because you happen to know Diespecker; if you do it will be your loss.

LONG ABSENCE
After an absence of ten years popular actress Gertrude Michaels has returned to Paramount for an important role in "Rendezvous," starring Joan Fontaine, John Lund and Mona Freeman.

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Working Efficiency Keynote In Design of New City Hall

By ED HUNT

KELOWNA has come of age.

A young city, with an apple-red rose in her burnished hair, her eyes have taken on a new radiance as they gaze westfully and confidently into the future.

Such is the immediate impression one receives upon entering the immaculate white world that is the new City Hall. You feel sure that you have been transported to another and greater city.

Recalling the past, and with the creak of twenty-two tottering steps still echoing in your ears, you find it difficult to realize that soon you will no longer have to make that dim and decadent ascent.

True, those ancient precincts had a long and illustrious career; a city prospered thereby, and great and good men and women labored there. But now those confining quarters will become but a part of the recorded past. It may well be that remitters of city bills will, in a spirit of sad recollection, sing a little ditty, dedicated to 22 well-worn steps. (To the tune of "The Letter Edged in Black"):

O twenty-two steps, love,
No more we'll climb,
O Happy Day!
Bill-payers all chime!

Three Short Steps
The new city hall, on Water Street has eliminated the necessity of indulging in such Alpine antics. Henceforth, when you go to pay your city bills, you approach the new edifice at ground level, then up three short steps. Nine more steps and you're at the modernistic glass and aluminum door. Eight more and you've rounded the corridor to your right and are ready to proceed through another door. A

few more steps and you are at the huge horseshoe-shaped counter waiting to have that comforting word "Paid" stamped on your receipt.

The counter is at present, non-existent. It was simply mentioned by obliging and quiet-spoken Harold Bridges, foreman on the job for Dominion Construction Company. Mr. Bridges also supervised the construction of the Kelowna Club, the David Lloyd-Jones Home, the new Anglican Parish Hall, packing houses and other noteworthy buildings.

My premature tour last week under the capable guidance of Mr. Bridges, revealed that Kelowna citizens have a city hall of which they may well be proud. From the moment when you step on the quarry tile entrance and admire the emerald pearl granite facade—imported from Sweden—and expanse of glass, to when you view the lake from the council chambers above, you are enveloped in a pink cloud of civic pride. Through the haze

you catch a glimpse of an unparalleled setting destined to evolve in the years ahead. A superlative sense of extended vision is required to see beyond the ladders, lumber, and exposed wiring. Not to mention the freshly applied swirls of asphalt compound, an emulsion to lay the floor tiling in.

Spacious Rooms

Having turned to the right after entering the marble front portals to pay our "city bills," we observe the many doorways. To the right, as the inner doors close behind us, we see the city assessor's office. The city clerk's office is to the left at the rear or north side of the building. Across the other side of the spacious room is the I.B.M. room, short for International Business Machines. This is on the immediate right, facing Water Street. Here is where much mechanized tabulating will be done. Special acoustic tile on the walls is designed to deaden the sound.

Now we turn our attention to the entrance leading off the south patio. On the left is the auditor's office, somewhat isolated from the rest, possibly for purposes of concentration. Across the hall, the lavatories are a beautiful blue tile on the walls while the men's favors an opulent green. All the foregoing is to the right of the front door downstairs.

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Kelowna In Bygone Days

From the Files of The Kelowna Courier

ONE YEAR AGO

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1938

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Six Vancouver thespians, who performed in Kelowna on Saturday and left the following day for home, had a narrow brush with death on the Hope-Princeton Highway when their car went over a 100-foot embankment, rolled over several times and came to rest on its side, completely wrecked.

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Glenmore Notes—Some time ago

NEW METHOD IN FORCING TULIP BULBS

Forcing bulbs under artificial light in insulated sheds from which all daylight is excluded is a comparatively recent innovation. Advantages claimed for the new method are low heating costs, better control of growing conditions, therefore improved plant growth, and an additional use for bulb sheds or buildings which have only part-time use.

First experiments of this nature are credited to Holland. Reports of such experiments in that country show that Mazda lamps suspended above the flats of bulbs gave quite successful results. References to results with tulips point out that

"the quality of the flowers (under the lights) was superior and the percentage of inferior blooms was less."

In this country experimental work on this subject is limited and little first hand information is available. In preliminary experiments at the experimental station, Saanichton, the 100-watt Mazda lamps were placed three feet apart and turned on 12 hours daily, states J. H. Crossley. Under these conditions most of 15 varieties of tulips, one-half dozen varieties of daffodils and two varieties of hyacinths, flowered fairly successfully. In general, however, results were inferior to similar varieties grown simultaneously in the greenhouse.

Stems Longer
With most varieties of tulips this meant stems and leaves were too long and growth softer than greenhouse plants. With other varieties of tulips these drawbacks were less pronounced so that quality

more nearly equalled greenhouse standard. Paler foliage under the Mazda lamps, though not serious was general with tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. The chief fault with daffodils was soft growth and weak stems. Of the three kinds of bulbs under test, hyacinths were the most satisfactory.

It is concluded from this preliminary test and observations on two large scale commercial trials with Mazda lamps involving about 30,000 tulips and daffodils, that the new method of forcing bulbs offers definite commercial possibilities.

Results indicate that quality under Mazda lamps leaves room for improvement before full scale commercial possibilities can be realized. The answer possibly may rest in one or a combination of several factors including increased light intensity, longer illumination, other light sources, a different growing temperature, and more careful selection of varieties.

Congratulations To Kelowna Citizens

A City Hall is generally accepted as the outward and visible sign of the spirit of the community.

The opening of the New City Hall gives to Kelowna a tangible memorial of the progressive spirit which is so evident here.

The City Council and the people of Kelowna are to be congratulated upon their civic interest in the erection of this building.

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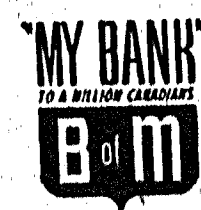
You see—we came to Kelowna back in 1904. The very next year, we became the city's bankers. Of course Kelowna was not a city then... There were hardly enough people to make it a town—about 800. There were no sidewalks, very few industries, and more heads of cattle than fruit trees. Can you imagine it?

Since then, we have proudly watched Kelowna grow to cityhood, while its basic industry slowly changed from cattle-raising to fruit farming. We saw Kelowna build churches for its faithful, schools for its children, a modern hospital for its sick and fine hotels for its guests.

We greeted the first trains and met the first boats, and—step by step—we witnessed your city's remarkable industrial development.

And throughout those years of growth and transition, we assisted Kelowna's citizens and business with all the banking facilities at our disposal.

That's why none is prouder of Kelowna today than the B of M. For the dedication of the new City Hall is a symbolic step in our city's progress... progress to which we have been privileged to contribute for over 46 years.



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Over 150 Attend Opening Of South Kelowna School

SOUTH KELOWNA—Over 150 people attended the "community warming" party held in the new South Kelowna School. The affair was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Daddy Burke acted as chairman, and following the singing of "O Canada", a diversified program got underway. Mrs. D. E. Foster, the teacher, was introduced, and she welcomed the parents and friends. Mrs. Foster said she was pleased to be in charge of such a fine school, and that the new structure marked the fulfillment of a dream that had been foremost in the minds of people living in rural areas.

High school students then gave a rendition of "school days", with the audience joining in the chorus.

The chairman then gave a short resume of the history of the South Kelowna School District. He stated that the first district organization was held at the home of the late Joseph Saucier with the Col. V. E. Pringle acting as chairman and W. M. Todd as secretary.

A board of trustees was elected at this meeting consisting of W. M. Todd, chairman; H. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Joseph Saucier, trustee; and E. E. Hewlett, auditor. The first classes were held in the survey camp. Building with A. H. Hooper as teacher, and with an enrollment of 16 pupils. In 1924 the school, which has just been vacated, was built and opened in September with an enrollment of 15 pupils, with Mr. Hooper still in charge.

This school was in continuous use until October of this year when the new building was ready for occupancy.

The chairman introduced several who are still living in the district and who at one time or another had acted as officials of the school board. These included Wallace Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewlett, Mr. W. M. Todd, and Arthur Ward. Also mentioned but not present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, and Mr. Robert Aikman, as well as former members of the board mentioned earlier in the story. There were several of the original pupils present and these included Mary Saucier, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Walter Hill, Steve Marty and Jack Hardy. There were also several old timers of the district present who had taken an actual part in social activities of the school and community. Mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gillard, Mrs. J. Saucier, Mrs. U. M. Todd and Mrs. Wallace Hill. There were short speeches by Mr. Todd as first chairman of the board, and Mr. Hewlett as first auditor. Then followed Jack Hardy as a representative of the original pupils and Mr. Hooper

WIDEN MILL AVE. TO 100 FEET

Widening of Mill Avenue to 100 feet will get underway as soon as the old Orchard City Laundry is removed.

Light standards have already been erected in the centre of the street. The avenue will have to be regraded, and if the weather holds out, City Engineer, George Meckling hopes that a start will be made within the near future.

Cement curbs have already been laid.



A SECTION OF THE LARGE counter that will be installed in the main office of the new City Hall is shown being delivered at the side entrance of the building. Made of oak panelling, the counter comes in three sections, and there will be ample room for customers to conduct their business.

REMEMBER WHEN?

History Was Made When Kelowna's First Council Sat Huddled Around School House Table 45 Years Ago

LITTLE did City Fathers of 45 years ago realize they were making history when they huddled around a small table in a school house in the vicinity of Mill Avenue and Pendozi Street, to hold the first council meeting. The City of Kelowna was granted a charter incorporating it as a city on May 4, 1905, and on May 15 the first civic election was held.

The following extracts of the council minutes of the first three tender years were gleaned from the council minute book. Many oldtimers still living in the city, will get a few chuckles when they read the following minutes.

The first meeting of the Council was held on May 28, 1905, in the school house (located at that time next to the first Anglican church in Kelowna which was later used by the Salvation Army, on what is now civic centre property. This building was demolished about a year and a half ago when the civic centre property was developed). Those in attendance at the first

meeting were Mayor Henry William Raymer and Aldermen Eliza R. Bailey, David Lloyd-Jones, Colin S. Smith and Daniel Wilbur Sutherland. Alderman-elect Simon Tackett Elliott was not present at this meeting.

Committees appointed were: finance, Aldermen Sutherland, Lloyd-Jones and Elliott; health, Aldermen Smith, Sutherland and Bailey; works, Lloyd-Jones, Elliott and Bailey.

At this meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the works committee to make all necessary repairs to the sidewalk. (Was there only one sidewalk in the city?)

Applications were received from W. J. Clement, R. Morrison and E. Wallis for the position of city clerk, treasurer and collector. Robert Morrison was elected to the position.

At the meeting of the Council held on May 21, 1905, a complaint was received concerning a pig pen on Main Street. At the following meeting held on June 5, a recommendation that the hog corral on Bernard Avenue be removed was received by Council.

On June 9, 1905, Caldwell Blackwood was appointed poundkeeper. June 3, 1905, G. A. Thompson was appointed assessor.

At a special meeting of the council held in Raymer's Hall on July 4, 1905, called for that purpose, a request made by the business men of the city that July 12, 1905, be declared a civic holiday, was granted by resolution.

On July 21, 1905, George Frederick Budden was appointed to the position of constable.

By a vote of three for, two against, a resolution was passed on August 14, 1905, requesting John Galt to come to Kelowna for the purpose of preparing a report on the waterworks system for the city.

On October 20, 1905, a bylaw dividing the city into two wards was passed. At this meeting a resolution was passed placing the council on record as being in favor of making a grant of \$500 for the erection of a cottage hospital for the city.

On November 20, 1905, a resolution was passed authorizing the board of health to disinfect hitching posts and other places where horses were tied.

January 8, 1906: Malcolm Graham Gore was appointed to audit the accounts for the year 1905 for which he was paid \$5. The voters' list used for the 1906 election contained 208 names. First meeting of the Council for 1906 was held in the Raymer Hall on January 22 when the following members took their seats:

Mayor: Henry William Raymer; Aldermen Frank Morgan Buckland; John Fletcher, George Rowell, Daniel Wilbur Sutherland, Palmer Brooks Willis.

Henry H. Miller waited on the Council in reference to obtaining a franchise for telephone service (Bylaw No. 29 to ratify an agreement with Mr. Miller was finally passed on June 8, 1907).

Council favored recommendation to the provincial government that Alderman Sutherland be appointed to the police commission, and Alderman Buckland to the license commission.

On January 29, a resolution that a grant of \$25 be made to the Kelowna Band was defeated.

On February 5, a resolution was passed fixing the rate of taxation for general purposes at 15 mills and for public school purposes at five.

MORE RAIN IN DAY THAN WHOLE MONTH
KAMLOOPS—More rain was recorded at the North Kamloops weather station on December 10, than during the whole of any December for the past seven years. Precipitation measured 46 inch.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIEDS.

On March 5, 1906, the purchase of six gasoline lamps for the purpose of lighting Bernard Avenue and the bridge over Mill Creek was authorized.

At this meeting a resolution was passed instructing that a written agreement be obtained from Mr. B. Lequime to eventually deed to the city the property known as the Park Grounds in compliance with a verbal agreement to that effect; the city to exempt such land from taxation until such deed is given.

March 6: Mrs. Charles Harvey was paid \$25 for the first official map of the city. At a meeting of the police commission held on this date, William Brent was appointed to the position of city constable replacing George F. Budden.

April 30, 1906: Bylaw No. 17 to authorize the first issue of debentures, being for the purpose of borrowing \$5,000 for streets and sidewalks, was read a first time.

May 10, 1906: Bylaw No. 19 to exempt from taxation certain lands owned by Kelowna Sawmill Company was given first reading.

May 28, 1906: Council decided to take the necessary steps to acquire the public cemetery and have same surveyed.

June 11, 1906: Purchase of six, 1,000 C.P. gasoline street lights at a price of \$25 each was authorized. June 3, 1906: July 12th was declared a public holiday.

July 9, 1906: J. Doyle was appointed city assessor. Purchase of lot 10, block 10, map 429 for the erection of an engine house (fire hall) authorized. The clerk was instructed to purchase a scythe and swath to be used on the streets by the city constable.

July 23, 1906: The council requested the provincial government by resolution to appoint John Ford Burne as police magistrate for the City of Kelowna.

September 6, 1906: Gasoline fire engine tested and accepted.

October 19, 1906: Joseph Henry Cowen sworn in as city constable. December 28, 1906: E. Newby to be paid \$75 per annum for his services as fire engineer. Dr. H. R. A. Keller applied for permission to move a small building from Mr. Buckland's property to his lot for an office while he is moving his house and building a block on the corner. Granted. (The block is the building in which the council chamber is now located.)

January 7, 1907: Meeting of the Council was held in the fire hall. Resignation of M. G. Gorie as auditor, accepted. J. R. Doyle was appointed auditor.

January 21, 1907: First meeting of 1907 Council was held in Council Chamber. Mayor Daniel W. Sutherland, Aldermen, Frank Morgan Buckland, Francis R. E. DeHart, William Henry Gaddes, John Edwards Reekie (resignation accepted March 26, 1907), Thomas William Stirling, Michael John Curtis was elected Alderman to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ald. J. E. Reekie.

January 20, 1908: It was resolved that Council pay the rent of the office for the city clerk and council chamber for 1908 (10 per month). This was a one-room

structure of wood situated on the south side of Bernard Avenue between Water and Abbott Street (about where Capozzi's store now stands). It was so occupied during the erection of a permanent building (later known as the Cox block) on the lot on which it stood. For some years the structure was on a lot on the east side of Water Street, a short distance from the fire hall, on which appeared Clement Riggs.

On June 2, 1908, Robert Morrison forwarded his resignation as city clerk and treasurer. On June 16, the following resolution was passed: "That the City Council accept with regret the resignation of City Clerk R. Morrison and beg to express their appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered the city during his term of office and hope that he may soon regain his health."

January 5, 1909: A letter was received from A. S. Cox asking the Council to vacate the premises occupied by them, as a Council chamber and clerk's office as soon as possible. The resolution read: "That the Council rent a room from Dr. Keller for the city clerk's office at the rate of \$15 a month."

January 9, 1909: Resolution "That the clerk secure a man to put up necessary shelves in his office and that he also procure a writing desk and six chairs."

January 18, 1909: That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease of clerk's office in the Keller block for one year at a rental of \$15 a month.

June 23: Three applications for the position of city clerk and treasurer were received: C. R. Cleminson, J. Hislop and G. H. Dunn. Mr. Dunn was called in for a personal interview. Finally the names were put to ballot and Mr. Dunn was unanimously accepted.

July 14, 1908: That the council pass the plans presented by H. W. Raymer for a building within the fire limits (this was the Keller

block). That the tender of the Canadian Fairbanks Company for the electric lighting plant being \$14,645, be accepted.

August 11, 1908: That the city pay \$2.50 per man per day for all work done on sidewalks.

August 22, 1908: Tender of Hunter Electric Company Ltd. for existing pole lines and wiring same, accepted. Tender of Canadian Fairbanks Co. for a board of underworks pump at the price of \$1,250 installed, be accepted.

September, 1908: Tender of J. A. Bigger of \$1,858 for the construction of the power house be accepted.

That the plan showing the pipe line for water distribution submitted by the city engineer, be accepted.

November 24, 1908: "That this council ask Alderman DeHart for an explanation of his conduct in certifying as correct an account which contained an item of \$7 which the council had on two different occasions turned down." Ald. DeHart replied that he felt he was quite justified in paying this account as work for this amount had been done for the city. "That this council hereby express its opinion at the gross impropriety of the conduct of Alderman DeHart in certifying correct an account which he knew to be wrong and that Alderman DeHart be requested to refund the amount of \$7 to the city treasury."

Alderman DeHart made a public issue of this at the 1909 election and he was elected to the office of mayor as a result of which Alderman W. H. Gaddes and T. W. Stirling resigned, they interpreting the election of Mr. DeHart to the office of mayor as approval by the electors of his action, in authorizing payment of that disputed \$7 account.

NEW LIGHT POLES ARE ERECTED

The new street lights which have been installed on Mill Avenue, Water Street and Doyle Avenue, will all be in operation within the near future.

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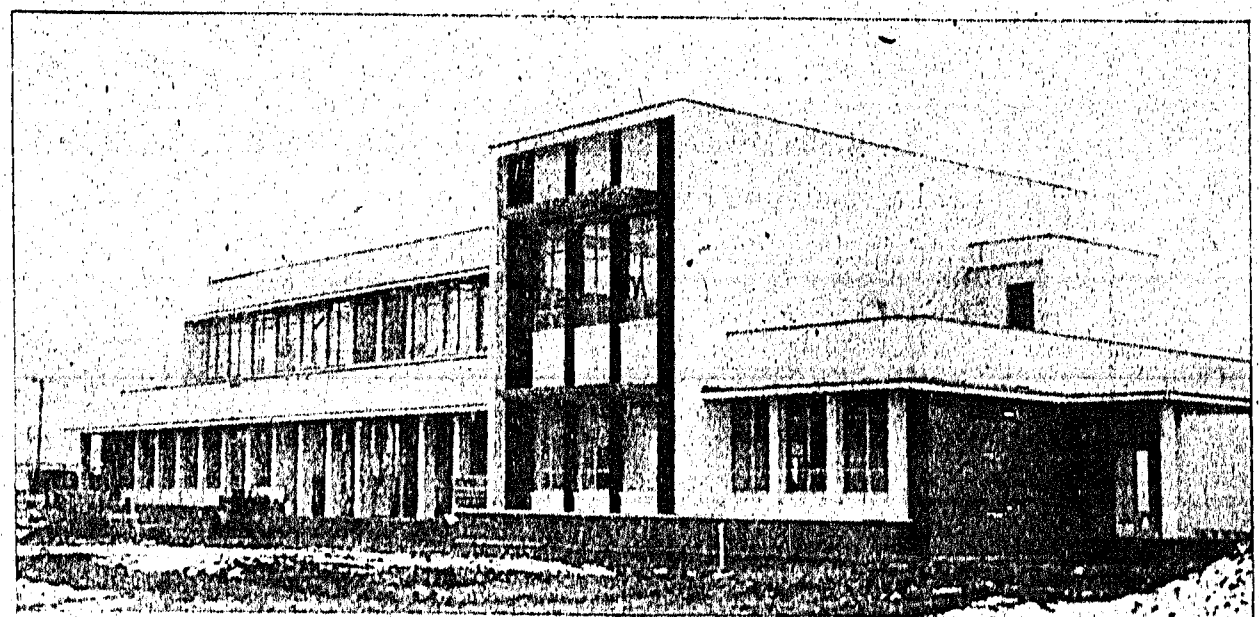
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LAST MINUTE DETAILS dealing with the finishing touches of the new City Hall, are discussed by E. D. Hare, works supervisor, representing the architects, McCarter and Nairn, and Alderman W. T. L. Roadhouse, chairman of the city hall building committee.

adequate for an auditorium, a city hall, a library-museum, an arena and adequate landscaping to give the whole a pleasing appearance in an attractive setting.

Lakeshore Property

Jim Pettigrew succeeded Alex McKay as mayor and at a meeting called by the mayor on March 22, the civic centre committee reported to the public on its activities.

The advantages of the Kelowna sawmill property as a civic centre site were pointed out and it was reported that the rest of the property, that between Water Street and the lake would be desirable and could be secured. The property between Water and Ellis consisted of 7.5 acres and could be obtained for \$30,000 for community purposes. The remainder of the property between Water and the lake could be purchased for \$25,000. It was felt that these prices were reasonable. The prices for the land would be used for community purposes only.

The meeting endorsed the purchase of the second piece of land. City Council members pointed out that the purchase money would not have to be raised by bylaw, as it was in a city fund. Permission to spend the money, however, would have to come from the ratepayers.

This permission was to be sought regarding the Water-Ellis piece of property shortly and it was suggested that at the time of that vote, a plebiscite be held regarding the purchase of the additional lakeshore property.

Pass Bylaws

And so it was on May 10th that Kelowna ratepayers voted on two civic centre questions. First they voted on a bylaw permitting the city to spend \$30,000 to purchase 7.5 acres of land between Water and Ellis Streets. Then they were asked to indicate if they would support a similar bylaw to purchase the 4.2 acres between Water and the lakeshore for \$25,000.

No need here to cover the discussions which took place in the months preceding May 15. Sufficient it is to record that on that date the bylaw was passed 645 to 56. This was a percentage of 90.58, just about as unanimous as a money bylaw could ever be.

The plebiscite also was given a whopping majority vote, 633 to 69. Thus the decks were cleared and the City Council could now proceed to make concrete plans for the purchase and development of the civic centre site.

Commenting upon the vote, The Courier editorially said: "Thursday's voting means that the City of Kelowna has put itself into an exceedingly favorable position as regards future civic centre development. It has a block of land in the centre of the city which can make this city the envy of all its neighbors. To few places, indeed, comes the opportunity of obtaining such an ideal location for civic activities. The ratepayers of Kelowna have seen the wisdom of obtaining the site and have indicated their desire to the City Council. Thursday's voting will become a milestone in the city's history."

A few days later the civic centre

committee dissolved itself. The committee which had been appointed in March, 1944, for that the work it had been charged to do was done. It had been instructed at a public meeting to consider sites, to determine what form the civic centre should take, and to make recommendations to the Council. G. Fetterley, A. L. Patterson, W. Spear, F. L. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Moodie and two others to be named. R. L. Stephens was later named secretary, and V. Gregory was added.

By July in the committee held its first meeting and as no chairman could be obtained, the mayor acted and continued to do so.

Mill Avenue Property

In November of that year, after many meetings and after a study of the property by a firm of town planning experts, the civic centre committee recommended to the City Council that the property be rounded out by the purchase of the property on the north side of Mill Avenue between Water to Ellis Streets. It was stated that this block could be purchased for about \$49,000 and about \$9,000 of this would be recovered from salvaged materials.

At the municipal elections in December of that year, 1945, the ratepayers were asked to vote on three bylaws affecting the civic centre property. They were all carried.

The bylaw to purchase the lakeshore property was passed 639 to 123, an affirmative vote of 83.8 per cent.

A bylaw to switch certain city-owned lots on the south side of Mill for certain other lots on the north side of Mill was passed 632 to 108, an affirmative vote of 85.7 per cent.

A bylaw authorizing the city to raise \$60,000 through the sale of bonds for the purchase of the remaining privately-owned lots on the North side of Mill between Water

and Ellis, was passed 656 to 111, an affirmative vote of 85 per cent.

The passing of these three bylaws rounded out the proposed civic centre property. It would extend from Mill to the extension of Doyle and from Ellis to the lakefront.

In January, 1946, Aldermen W. B. Hughes-Games and J. H. Horn were appointed city representatives on the civic centre committee.

In March of the same year The Courier reported that civic centre plans had hit a snag because the sawmill company wanted fourteen months notice before vacating the property.

Wants City Hall

During the same month, Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games told City Council he would press for immediate construction of a city hall, which would presumably be on the civic centre site. In a pre-election statement when he announced that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty, Alderman Hughes-Games included in his election platform the building of a city hall "at the earliest possible date."

During the months of this year, the civic centre committee held some meetings but gradually lost its enthusiasm as the possibility of any immediate activity seemed remote.

At his first inaugural meeting, Mayor Hughes-Games reorganized the city departments and named Alderman O. Jones as chairman of the civic centre committee. In his remarks to Alderman Jones the Mayor stated that he hoped "at least to see a start made at the civic centre property and the erection of a city hall this year."

Committee Washed Out

This step quietly washed out the civic centre committee which had been named by former-Mayor Pettigrew and placed the development of the civic centre property right in the hands of the City Council, where it has remained.

Any activity that took place during the next couple of years was committee work of the City Council. The sawmill company did evacuate the property and the property was cleaned up. In 1948 it was decided to go ahead with the construction of the Memorial Arena and on November 11th of that year, in a fitting ceremony that building was officially opened. It was thus the first unit of the civic centre.

Plans for the construction of a new city hall had been underway for some time, but rising building costs caused some delay and in 1949 a bylaw to provide a \$40,000 bond issue to round out the city hall construction fund was passed by the ratepayers. Construction was started in the spring of 1950 and the city hall thus became the second unit of the civic centre.

In 1948, 1949 and 1950 Alderman R. E. Parkinson has been chairman of the City Council's civic centre committee.

OFF FOR PICTURE

Maureen O'Hara will soon leave to make a picture in Australia. She recently finished "Pine-Thomas" (Paramount Technicolor release in which she co-stars with John Payne. This is their third starring movie together.

First Proclamation

(Editor's note: The following proclamation, calling for the election of Kelowna's first city council, was published on May 8, 1905, signed by E. W. Wilkinson, returning officer).

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Kelowna, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Schoolhouse, Kelowna, B.C., on the

18th Day of May, A.D. 1905

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two (2) voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice, and two (2) p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of May, 1905, at the schoolhouse in the city of Kelowna, B.C., from the hour of 10 a.m. to the hour of 4 p.m., of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected Mayor of such city at the first election, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the three (3) months next preceding the day of nomination, the assessed owners of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars \$1,000.00, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as aldermen for such city at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the three (3) months next preceding the day of nomination the assessed owners of land or real property in the city of the value of five hundred dollars, \$500.00, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

The persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall be all such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of 21 years, who are Freeholders, Homesteaders, or Pre-emptors within the boundaries of the municipality for (1) year immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent, and who shall, before the day of such election, have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

Given under my hand at the city of Kelowna, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1905.

E. W. WILKINSON,
Returning Officer.

The South Okanagan Sportsmen's Association held its annual game banquet at Oliver on Dec. 4.



G. H. DUNN

A MAN WHO HAS WITNESSED the steady growth of the city, is George Dunn, former city clerk who was succeeded about a year and a half ago by Carl Brannan.

Mr. Dunn was appointed city clerk and treasurer back in 1907, and filled this position in an efficient manner. In August, 1948, Mr. Brannan was made treasurer and collector and on February 1, 1949, he was appointed city clerk.



C. E. BRANNAN

Mr. Brannan is provincial chairman of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association and last September was elected to the council of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. He is also a director of the Kelowna Rotary Club.

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a civic centre committee.

Council Acts

This delegation met the council at its February 27th meeting and as a result, council named Aldermen S. Miller and J. J. Ladd as a committee to consider the formation of a civic centre committee as suggested.

This committee subsequently recommended to council that a public meeting be called, to which all organizations be invited to send representatives, on March 31 at the Orange Hall.

During the interval, the matter was debated in most organizations and representatives in almost all

cases were instructed to support the idea.

Committee Named

Alderman Jones was chairman of the meeting and after a very lengthy discussion the following were appointed to "a civic centre committee": H. Johnston, W. Spear, W. B. Hughes-Games, H. Blakeborough, O. L. Jones, R. P. MacLean, G. Finch and F. L. Fitzpatrick. The committee subsequently elected O. L. Jones as chairman.

The committee was instructed to study the idea, to consider sites and what form of building or buildings it should contain, as well as what types of activities should be embodied in the program.

The committee then went to work. During the summer months many long meetings were held, but finally, the committee gradually reached an agreement on general plans. Many sites were considered and the opinion of an architect regarding foundation footings for buildings on one site was obtained.

This report was favorable and sketch plans of building locations on this property were made and considered, redrawn and reconsidered.

Sawmill Site

Finally on December 14, 1944, The Courier "broke" the news that the site being considered was the old Kelowna Sawmill property which stretched on both sides of Water Street from the lake to the extension of Doyle.

The civic centre committee had recommended to the city council that 7.52 acres of this property be purchased. The price was \$30,000 and was said to be much less than the value of the property. S. M. Simpson had been most co-operative and had agreed to sell at this price with the one stipulation that a rider be attached that the property must be used for community purposes.

The committee in its recommendations said that the property was



Symbolic of Sturdy Growth

Like the mighty oak which springs from the tiny acorn, Kelowna's new City Hall is symbolical of the sound growth which has taken place in this city since its incorporation in 1905. It is fitting that the city's forty-fifth year should be marked by the opening of a modern city hall.

In the early years of the city's existence, its council and staff used a small one-room shack for the transaction of the then small municipal business. Later offices in the Keller Block were procured and for many years these were adequate and even commodious.

But like the oak, planted in fertile soil and well-cared-for, the years saw the city grow steadily and more and more rooms were required until the entire upper floor of the Keller Block was being used as municipal offices.

Long before the outbreak of the war, it was recognized that the sturdy sappling which was then the city, required its own offices, but in the thirties the depression made tax payments difficult and the City Councils avoided all but the absolutely necessary expenditures. The city was just beginning to recover from its temporary setback during the depression years when war broke out and building restrictions again shelved city hall building plans.

However in the early years of the war, the City Council, with wise foresight, set up a city hall building fund into which was

placed various unplanned for and unexpected bits of revenue which found their way into the city treasury. It was the creation of this fund which, despite current high building costs, made possible the erection of a \$200,000.00 municipal building with the borrowing of only the very small sum of \$40,000.00.

Thanks to this foresight and to the careful planning of recent councils, the people of Kelowna on Wednesday next, with justifiable pride, will take part in the opening of their new city hall. Few cities, large or small, have better accommodation for the conduct of their city affairs. The new building is commodious and planned for efficiency. To it, we may well "point with pride." It demonstrates that the acorn of forty-five years ago has grown into a sturdy, healthy tree.

In age, Okanagan Stationers Ltd., is no mighty oak. We are however a pretty healthy seedling. Established here only two years, we feel that already we have made a place for ourselves in this community. It has been our desire to serve and to serve well.

Okanagan Stationers are proud to have had the privilege of supplying the office furniture for Kelowna's new City Hall.

With the rest of Kelowna we join in extending our congratulations to all who have played a part in providing the city with this fine building.

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